**Advanced Child Development (Course Code #5360)**

**Family and Consumer Sciences Department**

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**Course Description**

ADVANCED CHILD DEVELOPMENT is a building course on the introductory class of Child Development. This course addresses issues of child development from age 4 through age 8.

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| *Advanced Child Development* includes the study of professional and ethical issues in child development; child growth and development; child development theories, research, and best practices; child health and wellness; teaching and guiding children; special conditions affecting children; and career exploration in child development and nurturing. |

**Required Materials**

Paper/ Pen/pencil

Google Calendar (given by Mrs.Comer)

2” 3-ring binder (optional)

***Grading***

Grading is done on a point basis.  For each 9 week grading period, the total points earned are divided by the total points possible to obtain an average.

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| ***Assignment*** | ***Weighted %*** | ***Total Points*** |
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| Discuss/Participation | 10% | 100 pts |
| 10 Quizzes (10 points each) | 10% | 100 pts |
| 4 Unit Tests (50 points each) | 20% | 200 pts |
| 8 projects (25 points each) | 20% | 200 pts |
| Bell Ringers | 10% | 100 pts |
|  |  | ***Semester Point Total: 700*** |
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***Grading Scale***

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| ***Letter Grade*** | ***Point Ranges*** | ***Grade Point Value*** |
| A+ | 990 - 1000 | 4.000 |
| A | 910 - 989 | 4.000 |
| A- | 900 - 909 | 3.667 |
| B+ | 890 - 899 | 3.333 |
| B | 810 - 889 | 3.000 |
| B- | 800 - 809 | 2.667 |
| C+ | 790 - 799 | 2.333 |
| C | 710 - 789 | 2.000 |
| C- | 700 - 709 | 1.667 |
| D+ | 690 - 699 | 1.333 |
| D | 610 - 679 | 1.000 |
| D- | 600 - 609 | 0.667 |
| F | 0 - 599 | 0.000 |

***Make-up Work Policy***

If a student misses a class, it is his/her responsibility to contact the teacher about make-up work the next day the class meets and he/she is present to school (not class period).  Any assignment due the day of the absence must be submitted to the teacher on the day the student returns to that class.

If a student is absent from a class more than one day, he/she will be given an amount of time equal to the days absent from that class to make up his/her work.

Tests and quizzes will be completed in a timely manner that reflects the time frame indicated above and the judgment of the teacher.

Absences for such occasions as vacations, college visits, doctor appointments and field trips must be planned in advance. As part of that planning, it will be the student’s responsibility to contact his/her teachers and make arrangements for make-up work **BEFORE** the absence.

**Tentative Class Outline**

*Unit 1*- **days 1-10**

Physical Development of Children Ages 4-8

*Unit 2-* **days11-22**

Emotional and Social Development of Children Ages 4-8

*Unit 3*- **days 23-35**

Intellectual Development of Children Ages 4-8

*Unit 4-* **days 36-45**

Working with Children Ages 4-8

Final Project: Daycare / Preschool Design Project

Classroom Management Plan

1.  There will be no foul or abusive language in this classroom.

2.  There will be no food, drinks, or candy in this classroom.

3. Restroom passes will be given sparingly.  Do not ask in the first or last ten minutes of class.

4.  Do not write on or in any way deface school property.  This includes textbooks, tables, chairs, etc.

5.  Cheating will result in a zero for the assignment and parents will be contacted.

6.  There will be no throwing of any object, hiding of any student’s personal possessions, or leaving one’s seat at inappropriate times.

7.  You are to be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.  You will not leave until I dismiss you at the end of the period.  You will remain in your seat until you are dismissed.

8.  You are to come to class prepared each day to fully participate in that day’s activities.  If you have to go to your locker to get your items, you will be counted tardy.

9.  Homework is due at the beginning of the period.  Only one late assignment will be accepted each grading period with no penalty.  Each late assignment after that will be assessed a 50% deduction in point value on the first day late and will not be accepted after the second day.

10.  There will be no sleeping in class.

11. No book bags/bag packs are permitted in the classroom. These must be kept in your lockers

**CHARGE YOUR LAPTOP-----EVERY NIGHT!!!**

***Consequences***

1st offense:  verbal reminder

2nd offense:  30 minute detention

3rd offense:  Wednesday School

4th offense:  Other discipline action after consultation with Mr. Hipskind and/or Mr. Peters.

**In case of severe offenses, I reserve the right to permanently remove you from class.**