Class Syllabus

Child Development

Mrs. Mahoney

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*I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and let you know that I am pleased and excited about teaching your child in* ***Child Development*** *this school year. I am providing the following general information about my class so that you will know what my expectations are and how your child can succeed in my classes. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s progress, please call or email me.*

***Class Goal***

By the end of the school year, 100% of Mrs. Mahoney’s Child Development students will exceed the Child Development Requirements as measured by common assessments taken in the class.

***Expectations***

* Students are to be positive when interacting with peers and the teacher
* Students are to show respect for themselves, their peers, and the teacher
* Students are to be on-time, prepared and ready to learn with the requested materials daily
* Students are responsible for completing and turning in work on time, and requesting make-up work when absent

***Classroom Rules***

* Students will respect my right to teach and each student’s right to learn
* Students will follow school and district policies as outlined in the Student Handbook

***Grading Policy***

* **Summative- tests, individual and group projects, 50%**
* **Formative- Daily, quizzes, homework 50%**

***Late Work***

Please see district policy

***It is the student’s responsibility to make up work when class is missed. If the absence is unexcused, the student may have up to 2 school days to make up the work.***

***Supplies***

I am asking that each student have the following supplies to bring to class daily. **Please** let me know if there is a barrier to providing these supplies. On occasion, I may ask students to bring items from home or elsewhere to supplement supplies we use in class. I will try to keep requests to a minimum!

Paper Pens and #2 pencils

It is **highly encouraged** that your student joins FCCLA program at Steele High School.

FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America) has a lot to offer such as leadership training, competition, community service and more. It is the largest student lead organization with family as a focus.

During the year I will be using video clips and movies that relate to topics covered in Child Development. Some of these movies may be rated PG-13 and by signing this syllabus, you are agreeing that your child may view these movies. If you are uncomfortable with your child watching a PG-13 Rated movie, please contact me at [jmahoney@scuc.txed.net](mailto:jmahoney@scuc.txed.net) or 210-619-4000.

During the fall semester our class will be covering the human reproductive system including male and female anatomy, signs and symptoms of pregnancy and will view videos dealing with Childbirth. If you feel as though this is a sensitive matter and would NOT like your child to view these videos then please check the appropriate box. (These topics are NOT the entire year)

* **I do want my child participating.**
* **I do NOT want my child participating**.

**Please sign and date your acknowledgement of the Child Development Course Rules and Expectations for the 2018-2019 School year.**

Student Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Contact Information***

I am available to students and parents before and after class, or by appointment. My email address is [jmahoney@scuc.txed.net](mailto:jmahoney@scuc.txed.net) , and I can be reached by phone at 210-619-4000.

You can also sign up for my email alerts on my website.

**Thank you for your time. I look forward to a wonderful year with your child!**

Mrs. Mahoney

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**Sign up!**

If you would like to sign up for email alerts go to my webpage- Mrs. Mahoney’s Website! Click on email info and sign up.

I have created a remind 101 account for my Child Development classes, I can send text alerts to you and your student if you wish to sign up for the account. Text @skcd to (210) 807-8613

If your child is unable to down load the app they can create an account online as well.