

Child Development Pathway



PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2018—2019

CTE Education, Child Development and Consumer Ed. Industry



Course Descriptions

Introduction Class - Life Management

This year long exploratory introduction course to the pathway allows students to obtain a food handler card. Life Management is open to freshman and fulfills a **health requirement** if enrolled for the entire year. Students will study child development, conflict resolution, time management and receive an introduction of the pathway. FCCLA leadership is interwoven into the curriculum. Students can compete for scholarships. Life Management receives **Univ. of CA A-G elective**

CONCENTRATOR Classes—

Human Development is a **concentrator course** that studies development from “Cradle to Grave”. Understanding developmental norms, special needs, cultural expectations are important to many professionals. This class is articulated with **Butte College and qualifies for Univ. of CA A-G—Elective**. Child Development theories' and investigation into ages and stages of children are key learning targets. Students earn CPR/ First Aide and train to work with children of all ages.

CAPSTONE Class - Careers with Kids is trained in CPR/First Aide, confidentiality, working with children. Students are **placed on CC or community contracts** with Marigold, Loma Vista, Innovative and Smart Start. Students that are able to transport have options at other sites. A career and college portfolio is a culminating project and required for Butte Credit. *A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child, Forest E. Whitcraft.*

Did you know by completing this pathway you would be one class away from an **Early Childhood Education Credential?** Allowing you to work and continue your education at the same time! **Learning and Earning!**



POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Community College/CSU-UC
Certificate in Early Childhood
AA in Child Development
AA in Social Work
AA Transfer to Education
BS in Child Development
BS in Liberal Arts

HIGHLIGHTED CAREERS:

Preschool Director
 Educator/Teacher
 Social Work / Coach
 Child Development Specialist
 Child Psychology
 Counselor
 Curriculum Specialist

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