

# Education 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—HEROES Teach** concentrator course that studies development of children and classroom planning. Understanding developmental norms, special needs, cultural expectations are important to many professionals. This class includes a job shadow and presenting lessons to a variety of audiences. This class is articulated with **Butte College and qualifies for Univ. of CA A-G—Elective**. Students earn CPR/ First Aide and train to work with children of all ages.

**HEROES Teach** also receives **Butte Credit and Univ. of CA A-G elective**. It studies education, application of child development to a variety of situations, the relationship between child development and learning theories. This class has job shadows and helps prepare you for success in Teaching in the after school program course.

**CAPSTONE Class - Careers with Kids** is trained in CPR/First Aide, confidentiality, working with children. Students are **placed on CVE** or **PAYROLL** contracts from 2PM-6 PM with elementary sites to work in the after school programs. A 2 week training session in August before school is mandatory. Students that are able to transport have options at sites. A career and college portfolio is a culminating project and required. *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.* Univ. A-G and Butte Articulation credits are “in the works”.

**Did you know by completing the child development and ed pathways 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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