

Education Pathway



PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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 to the pathway. FCCLA leadership is interwoven into the curriculum. Life Management receives **Univ. of CA A-G elective "G" credit**.

CONCENTRATOR Classes—HEROES Teach

This course studies development of children and classroom planning. Understanding developmental norms, special needs, and cultural expectations are important to many professionals in education. Students will study education, application of child development to a variety of situations, and the relationship between child development and learning theories. This class also has a job shadows component where students will work with surrounding elementary and preschools to help prepare them for success in Teaching in the after school program course. Students earn CPR/ First Aide and train to work with children of all ages. **HEROES Teach** also receives **Butte College Credit and Univ. of CA A-G elective "G" credit**.

Capstone Class—Teach in the After-school Program

This concentrator and capstone course will train and then CUSD will hire students for 300-720 hours annually to work in the after-school program. Tutoring in math/ ELA, nutrition, recreation and small group activities will be organized by student staff. Students that have already successfully completed Human Development and HERO's Teach will have a priority; however all students must apply for the course. Students must be able to obtain a work permit, transport themselves and work independently and as a team. Students will work from 2 PM to 6PM at an elementary site. **Univ. of CA A-G elective "G" credit**.

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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