



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Family Living

2013-14

Course Description:

Family Living explores all aspects of life: personality development, lifestyle choices, mate selection, marriage, handling crisis, aging and death. You have more choices than you might consider and this course will present a fresh look at life in today's changing times.

Course Content:

I. Personality Development

- Your personality
- Heredity and environment
- Decision making
- Purpose of family

II. Getting Along With Others

- Social growth
- Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Relationships with others

III. Selecting a Partner

- Dating
- Engagement
- Wedding
- Divorce

IV. Dimensions of Family

- Crisis in the family
- Aging and fulfillment of life
- Death

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

No required textbook.

Course Requirements:

Each student is required to complete all projects, labs, tests and assignments. Failure to do so will affect the student's overall grade.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on total points earned/points possible. The following methods will be use to assess and evaluate student performance:

Tests/ Projects/ Alternative Assessment

Lab work

Class activities/homework

Each marking period is worth 40% of a student's overall grade. The final exam is worth 20% of a student's overall average.

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final Exam	20%

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

No summer reading is required.