MRVCTEC ONLINE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2026-27

Course Name: ***CHILD DEVELOPMENT – MRVCTEC Course***
Course Length: ***Semester (Offered both fall and spring)***
Grade Level: ***10, 11, or 12***
Pre-Requisite: ***None***
Articulation Available: ***Yes***
Materials: ***Provided***
Instructor: ***Amy Stewart, CTE teacher***
Course Description:
Students will learn about the physical, emotional, social and intellectual development of child from pre-conception to Kindergarten. Numerous studies have shown that pre-Kindergarten years are essential for future success upon the children entering their school years. This course is highly beneficial for any student considering a career pathway in education, no matter if students are considering teaching young students, all the way to senior high education. Even for students not entering a career in education, this is valuable information for future parents who want to provide the best possible environment for their child's future success.

Course Name: ***FAMILY/TEEN ISSUES - MRVCTEC Course***
Course Length: ***Semester (Offered both fall and spring)***
Grade Level: ***10, 11, or 12***
Pre-Requisite: ***None***
Materials: ***Access to a computer***
Instructor: ***Amy Stewart, CTE teacher***
Course Description:
Family /Teen Issues Class is for students interested in learning about the family life structure that will affect them as they go through life. Topics include birth order, personality, communication, brain differences in males and females, sexuality, mate selection, engagement, marriage, family planning, divorce, aging and elderly, death and dying, domestic violence, and other family and teen issues. Learning will happen through online text reading, online discussions, and online lessons. Assessments include student reflection, daily work, quizzes, activities, and forums.

Course Name: ***FOOD AND NUTRITION – MRVCTEC Course***
Course Length: ***Semester (Offered both fall and spring)***
Grade Level: ***10, 11 or 12***
Pre-Requisite: ***None***
Articulation Available: ***Yes***
Materials: ***Provided***
Instructor: ***Amy Stewart, CTE teacher***
Course Description:
Students will explore the role that food plays in everyday life. Emphasis will be placed on students being good decision makers about their holistic health and wellness and the role that food plays in those decisions. Food safety, preparation, presentation, and artistics will be included in all units for this course. Students will be assigned lab work that can be prepared and completed at home. Students will also travel to MN West in Granite Falls 3-4 times in the semester for instructor supervised lab work and team work. This course can provide entry level skills for students wanting to enter a culinary career path or just valuable skills that can carry over to a student's personal life.

Course Name: ***CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT 1***
Course Length: ***Fall Semester***
Grade Level: ***10, 11, 12***
Pre-Requisite: ***None***
Articulation Available: ***Yes***
Materials: ***Provided***
Instructor: ***Dee Lund, Montevideo HS teacher***
Course Description:
Are you thinking about a career working with children? This class is an introduction to human development and will cover birth through three years of age. This class will include units on prenatal development, the birth process, family stages and strengths, parenting styles and effective parenting skills. Students will learn about the five areas of development, including social, physical, moral, intellectual and emotional. Gain an understanding of human development and how to work best with people in any career!

Course Name: ***CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT 2***
Course Length: ***Spring Semester***
Grade Level: ***10, 11, 12***
Pre-Requisite: ***None***
Articulation Available: ***Yes***
Materials: ***Provided***
Instructor: ***Dee Lund, Montevideo HS teacher***
Course Description:
Does your career path involve working with children…or people? This class is designed to help you understand human development in school-age children and gain skills working with them. Students will study the physical, mental, social, moral and emotional development of children ages 4-18. This is a great class to increase knowledge about yourself and others to enhance both your personal and professional lives!