

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please read the attached classroom guidelines and discuss them with your child and then sign the bottom of this form. They are due back tomorrow. Your child will begin earning points toward their grade as soon as the signed form is returned. Please have your child keep a copy of the guidelines in their notebook.

Should you have any questions or concerns with the policies expressed in the Class Guidelines, please do not hesitate to call me at school (805) 497-6711 ext. 2201 or at mscirone@conejo.k12.ca.us.

Ms. Maria L. Scirone, M.A.
Instructor

Dear Ms. Scirone:

I have read and discussed the Class Guidelines with my child and we agree to your class requirements.

Period _____

Student name (print) _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent name (print) _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Westlake High School
Home Economics: Ms. Scirone
Fall 2006

Human Development Course Requirements:

Course Content:

The objective of the Human Development course is to prepare the student for a successful family life. The uniqueness of families and individuals is emphasized through a variety of learning experiences. Values, goals decision making, problem solving, and maintaining interpersonal relationships are studied throughout the course. Management of home, and communication with others are the major emphasis of instruction.

Homework and Classwork Policy:

The student will learn the content of the course by completing regular assignments, taking notes, and participation in class activities and projects. Homework may be regularly assigned, based on the activities of the class.

Grades:

Will be based on the following:

- 1) Tests and quizzes
- 2) Assignments
- 3) Wedding project
- 4) Baby project
- 5) Daily participation in class
- 6) Extra credit

Grading:

All grading is calculated by points. Student's grades are totaled and divided by total points possible to acquire the percentage.

90 - 100 = A
80 - 89 = B
70 - 79 = C
60 - 69 = D
59 or below Fail

Make-up Work:

It is your responsibility to make up tests and all other class assignments within one week of your absence. Absolutely no late make up work will be graded after one week of absence. An "excused absence" does not mean excused from making up class work. Make up tests are only given outside of class time. Arrange a suitable time with the teacher. This is your responsibility.

Wedding Project:

The "Wedding Project" attendance is mandatory. Any absence will require a copy of a parent's note. Make-up work will consist of a report to be assigned by the teacher and due no later than one week from the absence.

Lab Fee:

A lab fee of \$15.00 will cover the ceremony and reception for the Mock Wedding unit. Checks are due and payable to Westlake High School by Friday, September 15th.

Class Guidelines / Classroom Behavior
Ms. Scirone Fall 2006
Human Development

Class Rules:

- A) Students must be in their seats when the tardy bell rings. If not in their seats they will be marked tardy. Three tardies will result in a detention assignment. Continual tardiness will result in an automatic "U" mark in conduct.
- B) Follow all school rules.
- C) Follow classroom and safety rules.
- D) Be in your seats with material needed for class when the bell rings.
- E) Students need teacher permission to enter the pantry area.

Consequences:

- A) Verbal Warning
- B) Students Teacher Conference
- C) Contact Parents
- D) Behavior Contract
- E) Long Referral to Vice Principal

Lab Fee:

A lab fee of \$15.00 will cover the cost of purchasing goods for this class. Please make checks payable to Westlake High School in the amount of \$15.00. Lab fees are due by: Friday, September 15th.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child is enrolled in a Parenting class, an elective course. We are requesting a lab fee to cover the cost of our mock wedding unit. This fee will cover the Wedding and Reception for this class. The lab fee of \$15.00 is due Friday, September 15th. Please make checks payable to Westlake High School in the amount of \$15.00.

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Ronald A. Lipari
Principal

Fall 2006

Dear Parents:

My name is Maria Scirone and I will be your child's Family and Consumer Science teacher this year. Because I will be spending an hour each day with your child, I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a few things about myself, both personally and professionally.

I have been a teacher for 11 years, having spent the past 6 years at Westlake High. I received my B.A. and Teaching Credentials at California State University, Northridge and earned my Master's degree in Education. I am married, and my husband, Dr. Charles Kahan is an Orthodontist.

Teaching is more than just a job. It is a commitment I take very seriously. My goal and my mission as a teacher is: To empower and inspire your child through encouragement and motivation. My goal is to create a safe and fair learning environment through patience and respect.

My teaching philosophy is this: I don't simply teach Family and Consumer Science, I teach students. I teach your child. Your child deserves my full respect and understanding; in all interactions I will strive to provide this. In return, I expect full cooperation and respect from my students.

I look forward to an exciting and productive year. You will be hearing from me frequently, because you are the most important person in your child's life, and your involvement and support mean a great deal to us all. Please make a note of my number at school, (805) 497-6711 ext 2201 email msscirone@conejo.k12.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Maria L. Scirone, M.A.
Family and Consumer Science Instructor
Westlake High School

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