

# Parenting Education 1 Syllabus

## Course Details

**Course Code:** 581600CW

**Subject:** CTE, Human Services Cluster

**Required Prerequisites:** None

**Suggested Prerequisites:** None

**Recommended Grade Levels:** 9-12

**Duration:** Semester

**Course Availability:** A listing of when this course is offered in the current school year can be found on the [VirtualSC Current Course Offerings page \(opens in a new window\)](#).

**Class Times:** This course has scheduled instructional meetings. Information on scheduled meetings for each course is communicated by the teacher. Recordings of these meetings will be available for students unable to attend. Students should expect to spend 7-9 hours a week working on this course independently, in addition to any live meetings, and are expected to meet the deadlines posted in the course pacing guide.

**Textbook:** Your textbook for this course is: Parents and Their Children (8th Edition)

**Required Course Materials:** None

**Outside Websites:** A list of links to websites and online textbooks used in this course can be found here: [VSC Course Links Document Folder \(opens in a new window\)](#). Students will need to be able to access all of these links to access all course materials.

**Final Exam:** Students in this course take a VirtualSC final exam. Details on scheduling and taking final exams can be found on the [Final Exam Page \(opens in a new window\)](#) of the VirtualSC webpage.

**Course-Specific Accessibility and Accommodation Information:** Any content that might require special accommodation or may present an accessibility problem can be found here: [Parenting Education 1 Accessibility Documentation \(opens in a new window\)](#).

## Course Description

Parenting Education 1 emphasizes the importance of planning and preparing for parenthood. Learning experiences will focus on parenting practices that maximize human growth and development, the significance of health and wellness in parenting practices, issues to consider when faced with adolescent parenthood, roles, responsibilities, and rewards of parenting, management of resources across the lifespan, methods of family planning, and personal interests and career opportunities related to parenting education. Integration of concepts from the Family and Consumer Sciences cocurricular student organization – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) – greatly enhances the curriculum.

The curriculum used in this course is guided by the [Parenting Education 1 Academic Standards and Curriculum Resource \(opens in a new window\)](#).

## Scope and Sequence

- ✧ Orientation & Introduction
- ✧ Unit 1: Parenting and Society
- ✧ Unit 2: Planning Parenthood
- ✧ Unit 3: Pregnancy and Prenatal Care
- ✧ Unit 4: Health and Wellness
- ✧ Unit 5: Parenting Skills
- ✧ Unit 6: Child Care
- ✧ Unit 7: Issues and Resources for Adolescent Parents
- ✧ Unit 8: Careers
- ✧ Unit 9: Career Portfolio Project
- ✧ Final Exam

Students will be sent a full list of assignments and their due dates at the beginning of the course.

Current pacing guides for this course can be found on the [Current Course Offerings page \(opens in a new window\)](#) on the VirtualSC website.

## Course Grades

### Initial Credit Courses:

- Coursework: 80%

- Final Project: 10%
- Final Exam: 10%

## VirtualSC Details

Information on VirtualSC student guidelines, policies and technology requirements can be found in the [VirtualSC Student Support Portal \(opens in a new window\)](#).