

**Preparation for parenting  
1st Six Weeks Syllabus**

<b>August 27</b> <b>Student Expectations:</b> Students will investigate the process of parenting through discussion Brainstorming, group work and interviewing. They will discuss the qualities of effective parents as well as learn the responsibilities and rewards.
<b>September 3</b> <b>Student Expectations:</b> Students will identify the factors to consider before parenting, reasons people become parents, discuss the challenges and risks of teen parenting as well as use the decision making process in deciding to become a parent.
<b>September 10</b> <b>Student Expectations:</b> Students will research the different family structures and the ways families Are formed. They will then evaluate the value of each. The students will Summarize the reasons and ways families have changed and propose ways they may become in the future.
<b>September 17</b> <b>Student Expectations:</b> Students will identify the physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and social Growth and development of children. Through interviews they will complete a list of factors possessed by strong families.
<b>September 24</b> <b>Student Expectations:</b> Students will review and revise their opinions and concepts of the family in accordance with what they have learned .
<b>October 1</b> <b>Student Expectations:</b> Review all information covered, prepare and submit notebooks for Evaluation, take preliminary quiz and six weeks test.

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**2nd Six Weeks Syllabus**

**October 8**

**Student Expectations:** Identify steps in the physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and social development of children  
Understand the difference between primary and secondary sex characteristics  
Describe dangers of eating disorders, tobacco, alcohol and drugs  
Understand and apply the decision making process

**October 15**

**Student Expectations:** Explain the role parents play in helping children establish healthy friendships and dating  
Relationships  
Propose ways parents can help their teens develop healthy self-concepts and self-esteem  
Summarize the importance of medical checkups during the teen years

**October 22**

**Student Expectations:** Describe each stage of Erikson's Theory  
Identify ways parents can access information about child development and parenting  
Describe stages of Piaget's Theory

**October 29**

**Student Expectations:** The aspects of human function as defined by Freud  
The levels of human need as identifies by Maslow  
Understand and assess how child development theories and guidance help parents establish good child relationships  
Summarize the importance of an overall view of child development

**November 5**

**Student Expectations:** Analyze the stages of development according to leading psychologist  
Understanding the intellectual, personality, and moral development of children  
Parenting strategies used by leading child psychologists

**November 12**

**Student Expectations:**  
Review all information covered, prepare and submit notebooks  
Take preliminary quiz and Six Weeks Test

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks Syllabus**

**November 19, 2007**

**Student Expectations:**

- Students will be able to describe the role parents play in their children's development
- Students will be able to explain how children learn behavior
- Students will describe the 3 parenting styles
- Students will explain effective methods of discipline and punishment

**November 26, 2007**

**Student Expectations:**

- Students will analyze the experiences provided by sibling relationships
- Students will evaluate methods of helping children develop in the 5 major areas
- Students will summarize the influences of media upon children

**December 3, 2007**

**Student Expectations:**

- Students will describe common parenting concerns
- Students will identify Knowledge and Skills parents need to handle concerns

**December 10, 2007**

**Student Expectations:**

- Students will propose ways parents can help their children adjust to family concerns
- Students will summarize community resources available for parents facing concerns

**December 17, 2007**

**Student Expectations:**

- Students will describe common family crises
- Students will identify possible causes of family crises

**January 7, 2008**

**Student Expectations:**

- Students will review all material covered in preparation for six weeks test

**January 14, 2008**

**Student Expectations:**

- Students will review all material covered in preparation for semester test

