CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**AUGUST 2014-MAY 2015**

**GRADS I-IV**

COURSE: GRADS I-IV

TEACHER: Julie Dutchover

TOPICS COVERED

Notebook requirements, GRADS Competencies

Nutrition for you and your baby

Your developing child

Process Skills

Problem Solving Process

Self-Formation

Relationships and Social Support Systems

Child Abuse and Neglect

Parenting

Roles, Right, and Responsibilities

Enhancing Child Development

Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, & Social development of children

Creation of a Healthy, Safe Environment

Economic Independence

College readiness/Career Exploration

PROJECTS/MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS:

Notebook Creation 50 points

Journal (weekly) 40 points

Reading logs (weekly) 40 points

All about me 100 points

Independent assignments 50-100 points

Ages & Stages 50 points monthly

Food Journal 100 points

Sewing projects 200 points

Presentations 50-100 points

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND STUDENT EVALUATION: Lecture and discussion class discussions, group activities, audio visual materials, essays, quizzes/exams, homework assignments, projects.

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The mission of the multi component GRADS program is to: facilitate parenting teen’s graduation and economic independence, promote healthy multi-generational families. The GRADS class focuses upon self-esteem, pre/post natal care, child birth, family planning, parenting of an infant, and the creation of a healthy and safe environment for the child. As students progress through the GRADS program they will also cover; legal Issues pertaining to teen parents, Child Abuse, how to transition to a post-secondary school, and how to get and keep a meaningful job.

REQUIRED MATERIALS/SUPPLIES: Three ring binder, pen or pencil GRADS contract

HOMEWORK POLICIES: Students will be required to do occasional homework. All homework is due at the beginning of class.

ATTENDENCE

Showing up to class every day is crucial for success. Students who are absent are responsible for obtaining and completing make-up work in a timely manner. Late work is subject to reduce points and will only be accepted with an excused absence. The Los Lunas Schools Policy will be strictly adhered to.

MAKE-UP WORK POLICIES: Students have one day for each day missed to make-up assignments. It is the student’s responsibility to get the assignment. Tests missed will be rescheduled for a later time, and given during class time.

GRADING POLICIES:

Participation

Quizzes

A student’s grade will be based on achieving the following percentages:

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

69-60% = D

59-0% = F

CLASSROOM RULES:

Mutual Respect –Confidentiality

Enforcement of CHS absence and tardy policies.