

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY 1

Requirement area: **CTE or Elective**

Course code: VCP000

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Length: 1 semester (0.5 credit)

Homework: 0-1 hours per week

Description: This class is designed to help students analyze the theories and influences that effect the growth and development of a child from conception to 6 years old. This class will provide fundamentals and skills needed to understand and contribute to the moral, physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of a child. This class also stresses the role of nutrition and the effects it has on overall health and development starting from conception. Topics to be covered include developmental theorists and benchmarks, nutrition guidelines for children, developmentally age-appropriate toys and careers related to child psychology.