



College & Career Awareness – Subject Syllabus

Ms. Emily

Course Description: College and Career Awareness is a seventh grade core course that is designed to help students identify their interests, abilities, and skills. Through application-based lessons, College and Career Awareness allows students to utilize technology, develop foundational skills, and explore careers. The course explores the following content areas; agriculture, business & marketing, family & consumer science, health science, information technology, engineering & skilled/technical trades.

Course Expectations: Every student will be offered the opportunity to experience technology used in the workplace, develop beginning life skills, and explore careers that will assist him or her in eventually choosing a career, while giving each student the encouragement to achieve his or her goals.

Textbooks and Materials: Each student will have a spiral bound notebook to use as a journal. This notebook will be provided and remain housed in the classroom.

Grading Plan:

A	94-100	C	73-76
A-	90-93	C-	70-73
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	84-86	D	64-66
B-	80-83	F	Below 64
C+	77-79		

Course Policies:

Student Work: Each lesson will have an accompanying ‘input’ provided by the teacher and an ‘output’ or reflection provided by the individual student. Teacher feedback will be provided in these journals.

Portfolio: Students will use pages from their journal to feature in their portfolio.

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Job Shadow: A major project for this class is a job shadow experience. Students will be expected to work with their parents to secure an appropriate situation. This is not a school sponsored activity, but MMA strongly supports the value of said experience and will offer a school excused absence. Any day from October 15 to 23 is the recommended time to arrange this experience.

Homework Expectations: Any work that is not completed during class will need to be completed as homework.

Absences: When a student is absent they may copy the input from a buddy, but will need to generate their own output. Utilize the blog to gain information on the lesson missed.

Citizenship Grade: All students have an 'S', or satisfactory citizenship grade. Problems with citizenship will be addressed through a letter sent home to be signed and returned to following day.

Class Rules: Follow safety procedure; Encourage; Protect right to learn. If the right to learn in being intruded upon a verbal warning will be give so that the student is made aware. If behavior continues the student will be asked to stay after class or after school so that clear expectations can be reviewed. If more support needs to be offered I will send a letter home which will need to be signed by a parent and returned the next day. Unreturned letters will warrant a phone call home.

Class Materials: Subscribe to the blog to receive updates on what materials will be needed for projects throughout the year. Blogs.mariamontessoriacademy.org/msemily

I have read and understand the rules for _____ class.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address:_____ and/or _____

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parents & the community can greatly enrich this program. Whenever possible I love to invite guests to offer their first-hand experience. If you are interested in participating in anyway contact Ms. Emily at egoddard@mariamontessoriacademy.org. Check the blog for upcoming events!

Pathway Overview

Aug/Sept Agriculture (we are looking for a home for chicks that we hatch)	Oct/Nov/Dec Family & Consumer Science; Health Science
Jan/Feb Business/Marketing/Finance	March/April/May Engineering/Skilled & Technical Trades