



Chandler Unified School District

LFC700 Life Connections and Careers A/B

SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

This exploratory course consists of projects and activities that will provide students with opportunities to develop a vision for their future. Students will be exposed to possible future careers, and they will begin the process of identifying and preparing a personal plan of action. They begin with self-discovery and end with a 10-year plan. Activities will assist students in core skill development common to virtually all occupations.

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

Course Materials

1 Spiral Notebook-Single Subject

1 Designated Folder / Divider

Colored pencils, a supply of paper, pencil/pen.

Other materials that may be helpful: highlighters, markers, index cards, etc.

Adopted Resource(s)

Teacher Provided

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Camille Casteel High School, 24901 S Power Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Building principal:

Jayson Phillips

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Teacher:

David Wolfe BA-German, History. MA-German. MEd-Secondary Education.

wolfe.david@cusd80.com

Office hours: Monday/Wednesday: 2:30-3:00 PM

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Camille Casteel High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](#) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

- *Be respectful and kind to one another.
- *Be prepared and participate in class every day.
- *You are expected to be in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
- *Begin and complete the Daily Warm Up assignment during the first ten minutes of class.
- *Perform what is asked of you the first time it is requested.
- *Remain silent at appropriate times, such as teacher lecture, during the tests or quizzes.
- *Keep all cell phones and electronic devices off. Cell phones and other devices that interrupt class will be confiscated and dealt with at the teacher's discretion.
- *You may not use a tablet/laptop in class unless authorized by the teacher. Devices should only be used for class related assignments.
- *Get water before or after class or bring bottled water with you.
- *Raise your hand if you have a question or comment during class.
- *Students must get permission from the teacher to leave class to use the restroom. (One student at a time)
- *Remain in your seat until the bell rings, AND you are dismissed. No crowding at the door.

Technology:

With the 1:1 technology initiative, it is the responsibility of the student to bring their fully charged laptop to school every day. Technology is a tool no different than a pencil. Like all school supplies, students are expected to have the supplies needed to learn.

Discipline Protocol:

It is the expectation that students hold themselves to high standards. The teacher will address students who are not meeting these expectations. Typical classroom behaviors consequences these are they standard progression for discipline

- a warning
- a warning with a phone call
- a Parent-teacher conference
- a referral.

Our goal is to work with families to ensure that all students have a safe and focused learning environment.

Tardy Protocol:

Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings and ready to learn. If a student is tardy to class teachers will follow this progress to rectify students being late to class.

- a warning on their first and second offense.
- the teacher will email / call home.

Notify the Attendance Interventionist and email / call home.

On the fifth offense, the teacher will refer the student to our Attendance Interventionist, who can work with families and assign Saturday school if necessary.

The teacher has the option to provide their own lunch detention at their discretion instead of writing a conduct referral.

Finals:

Finals are not given early. Absent students will receive a zero until they can take the final.

Any offense outlined in the student handbook, supersedes these classroom consequences

Late work

1 – 3 days late = 25% off

4 or more days late = 50% off

Students who have excused absences have at least one day every day they are absent to make up the work they missed. Excessive absences can result in the loss of a credit for the course.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Grades will be calculated from the student's test scores, quizzes, classwork, homework, projects, presentations. Grades are based on cumulative points per semester and calculated into a percentage.

Letter grades are based on the following percentages:

90% - 100%	=	A
80% - 89%	=	B
70% - 79%	=	C
60% - 69%	=	D
59% & below	=	F

Assessments/Quizzes = 50% of overall grade

Classwork/ Homework Assignments = 50% of overall grade

***Parents will have access their child's grades online through Infinite Campus

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 40/40/20: Each quarter accounts for 40% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 20%.

Units of study

Units for LFC700 Life Connections and Careers A/B

Cornell Notes, Google Products, Study Skills

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Brainology

College

Careers

Financial Literacy

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Cornell Notes, Google Products, Study Skills		
7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brainology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Careers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- ☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- ☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.