**Baby Book Project**

For this project you are going to use information from this class to create a baby book. This baby book has three important parts: background about the parents, experiences during pregnancy/delivery and then information about baby from birth – school age (4).

The following is a list of information you are going to include and/or create for the baby book. Other information will be added as we progress through the rest of the class. A grade sheet check list will be provided for you about one week prior to grade for you to double check the information and organization included in your book. The final project will be due about a week from the end of the semester (Spring semester: seniors projects will be due earlier).

**Background on the Parents**

* Information sheet about you, including pictures from baby through child hood, question/answer sheet
* Family tree for your family (going back to your grandparents- three generations)
* Information about your (made up) spouse, including a picture
* Your marriage – information, picture optional
* Your home, job/career, pets
* What is a Family WS
* Changes in American Families
* Video notes WS: 16 and Pregnant/Parenthood: Are you Prepared?
* Wanted: Parent advertisement
* Timeline of Your Life
* Parent Readiness Quiz

**Pregnancy**

* Info sheet – questions to answer
* Month by month pregnancy info (this is the packet of each of your classmate’s Pregnancy information sheet)
* Empathy Belly WS
* Conception and Prenatal Development Quiz
* Journal – birth defects, The Business of Being Born, others
* Birth plan
* Expense of Baby WS

A note about your “Spouse”:

Your spouse for this project MUST be a made-up, fictitious person. This activity is not about planning your future with a specific person but instead about your “pregnancy”, your baby, and information pertaining to its development and care.

* Labor and Deliver notes and worksheets
* Labor and Delivery – journal
* *Possible other stuff- TBD…*

**Baby Arrival and Growth**

* Birth certificate
* Birth stats – info sheet with picture
* “Real Baby” Experience journal
* Theories of Development
* Normal Growth Development time line
* *Possible other stuff – TBD…*