

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY

### Baby Project- 10 points on average

- Two Options for caring for baby
  - OPTION ONE- Single Parent
    - Students may choose to work alone for the baby project. They will have custody of the baby for 48 hours with this option. They are solely responsible for the care of their “baby”, they are also in full control of their grade. **Single Parent options may become unavailable at any time during the semester due to the number of students who are still required to take the baby home.**
  - OPTION Two- Duel Parent
    - Students may choose to work with any another student from the same semester (any other 10<sup>th</sup> grade class) for the baby project. They will have custody of the baby for 24 hours each with this option. With this option students are “co-parenting” and will SHARE a grade. If one student harms, neglects, “kills” the baby BOTH students are penalized. The programing software doesn’t breakdown the individual students care- it grades them as a pair.
- Reasons for Deductions include but not limited to
  - Not supporting the baby’s head/neck
  - Not rocking when desired
  - Not feeding when desired
  - Not burping when desired
  - Not changing when desired
  - Holding the baby in the improper position (upside down, by arm or foot)
  - Striking, dropping, throwing, slamming, and or hitting the baby
- Reasons for FAILING the baby project
  - Abuse Shutdown(ASD)- Determined by baby’s computer- striking, hitting, dropping and or harming the baby can register an ASD
  - Neglect Shutdown(NSD)- Determined by baby’s computer- not changing, feeding, burping and or rocking can register a NSD
  - Not taking the baby home throughout the semester (Baby weekends are open on a first come first serve bases and signups will take place in the beginning of the semester).
  - Manipulated the outcome of the baby in any way (ex: taping the head or neck, taking out power pack, etc.).