Denair Charter Academy
Course Outline

Course Title: Household Solutions
Grade Level: 9-12
Elective/Required: Elective
Length/Credits: 1 Semester/ 5 credits
Prerequisites: None

I. Course Description:

Household Solutions is an elective course designed to introduce students to quick, economical, and simple solutions for hundreds of household problems. Students will explore tried-and-true, money-saving, stress-reducing, timesaving advice on organizing, cleaning, and repairing everything in the home.

II. Instructional Materials

Required Text:

All-New Hints from Heloise, Perigee Trade 2004

Supplementary Texts:
None

III. Course Outline

A. Saving Time In The Kitchen
   1. Family Kitchens
   2. Appliances
   3. Dishwashing
   4. Refrigerator and Freezer Care

B. Saving Supermarket Dollars
   1. Saving Time and Money
   2. Shopping Trips
   3. Storing

C. In And Around The House
   1. Bathrooms
   2. Cleaning and Organizing Bedrooms and Living Areas

D. Home Maintenance
   1. Plumbing
   2. Using Tools
   3. Window and Door Repairs
   4. House Painting

E. Plants And Yard Care
   1. Houseplants
   2. Outside The House
   3. Swimming Pools

F. Children
    1. Babies
    2. Keeping Kids Safe
    3. Having Fun With Children
G. Clothing Care
    1. Stain Removal
    2. Laundry Tips
    3. Sewing
    4. Clothes Shopping
H. Personal Tips
    1. Organize Yourself
    2. Keeping Yourself Healthy
    3. Make Yourself Comfortable
I. Technology
    1. Today's Technology
    2. Musical Notes
    3. Help Technology
    4. Comfort Technology
J. Pets
    1. Choosing A Pet
    2. Pet Health Tips
    3. Birds
    4. Dogs
K. Entertaining
    1. Tableware
    2. Bridal/Groom Showers and Weddings
    3. Food Planning
L. Travel
    1. Planning Your Trip
    2. Getting Packed
    3. Camping And Hiking

IV. Expectations for Student Learning

A. Students will learn about the importance of a family kitchen.
B. Students will be able to save time and money at the supermarket.
C. Students will be able to clean a home.
D. Students will learn about home maintenance repairs and safety.
E. Students will be able to grow houseplants and an outside garden.
F. Students will gain an awareness and importance of child safety.
G. Students will learn how to care for clothing.
H. Students will learn how to get and stay organized.
I. Students will learn how to effectively use today's technology.
J. Students will learn how to choose and care for a pet.
K. Students will learn how to care for tableware, china, crystal, and linens.
L. Students will learn how to plan for a trip and pack a suitcase.

V. Instructional Methods

A. Discussion
B. Demonstration
C. Lecture
D. Text work and Individual projects

VI. Assessment and Evaluation

Student Assignments
Homework
Written Tests and Quizzes
Individual Projects

VII. Grading Policy

90 – 100%	A
80 – 89%	B
70 – 79%	C
60 – 69%	D
0 – 59%	F