

## **Education 1101 – Introduction to Education**

Career and Tech Education

SouthWest Metro Intermediate District 288

Concurrent enrollment from Normandale Community College

4 college credits, 2 semester credits for high school

Course includes 25-hour field experience

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**Course Description:** Introduction to Education provides an overview of the education profession and U.S. educational system, including historical development, social foundations, and educational institutions. Other topics include current theories, trends and issues in education and the community, certification standards, roles and responsibilities of teachers, learners, and other school personnel, and a field experience/practicum.

### **Major Content Areas:**

- Overview of the teaching profession and its requirements
- Roles of all involved in the educational system
- Diversified classroom methodologies and teaching styles
- Current federal and state issues and trends in education
- Historical, social, and philosophical educational theories
- Professional and community organizations and resources

### **Methods Used For Evaluation of Student Learning:**

- Journals
- Homework assignments
- Research project
- Survival Kit
- Final Exam

### **Course Materials:**

*An Introduction to Education, Powell, Sara Davis. 2015. Pearson Education, Ltd. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. (looseleaf paper edition)*

*Entertaining An Elephant, MacBride, William. (may use alternative book)*

*Field Experience Information Guide 2015*

### **Course Learning Outcomes:**