

FCS Basics

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Course Description

Family and Consumer Sciences is designed to provide students with information and skills in making decisions as they transition from high school to college, job, and/or career. Emphasis is on communication skills, understanding self, leisure activities, etiquette, personal safety, understanding grief and loss, clothing, making healthy food choices, and food preparation. Student leadership through Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is an integral part of this course. The course incorporates rigorous math, science, history, and English objectives into the curriculum. It is part of the Human Services career cluster, the Child Development Associate, School & Community Partnerships, and Work and Family Studies career pathways.

Supplies



Chromebook	Pencils	Highlighters	Pens	Index Cards
Library Book	Positive Attitude	Open Minds	Looseleaf Paper	Participation

Course Grading



Grading Scale

100% - 90% = A
89% - 80% = B
79% - 70% = C
69% - 60% = D
59% - 50% = F

Types of Assignments

- Approx. 40% Tests & Quizzes
- Approx. 25% Class work, Homework, Bellwork Grades, Daily Participation Grades
- Approx. 40% Labs & Projects

Assignments, class activities, class participation, and/or cooperative learning opportunities will be assessed, and students will receive one – two grades per week for these. There will be at least one test, project, presentation, and/or lab grade every two weeks. Students will be required to complete a sewing project and an interpersonal communication project.

**Remember
this**



Be confident!



Be curious!



Be persistent!



Be engaged!

Units of Study for FCS Basics include:	Attendance & Tardies
• Leadership • Interpersonal Relationships • Communication & Conflict Resolution • Physical Development • Family Relationships • Caring for Children • Applying Design • Textiles • Good Health & Nutrition & Food Preparation • Fruits, Vegetables & Grains • Milk, Yogurt & Cheese • Proteins • Career Exploration	Attendance is important for students to fully benefit from this course. If you are absent, you have the number of days absent to complete and turn in make-up work. It is the student's responsibility to get make-up work. Students must come to the teacher and schedule a make up time. Failure to schedule a make-up test may result in a zero test grade. In the event a student has to miss valuable class participation time due to an excused absence, an alternate assignment will be provided.

Conduct & Discipline Policy

Students are expected to behave in class and online in a polite, respectful manner that does not violate the rights of others. In addition to being respectful of others, students should be on time, on task, and prepared to learn every day. Take responsibility for your own learning and have a positive attitude. Always do your best and encourage those around you to do the same! The following are some possible consequences for inappropriate behavior:

- Conference with teacher, student, and/or parent/guardian.
- Loss of privileges, detention, or in-school suspension.
- Referral to school personnel (administrator, counselor, nurse)
- Out-of-school suspension

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Academic Integrity

All work in this class is expected to be your own, completed by you for this class. If you receive help from an article, book, website, another person, etc., you must indicate that on the assignment. This is called citing your sources. When you take credit for someone else's work, it is plagiarism. If you are ever unsure about whether you have correctly given credit to a source, please ask, and I will help you.

Career Tech Student Organization

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) serves as the Career Tech student organization for Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA is integrated into the curriculum and provides members opportunities for personal development, for career preparation, and to assume leadership roles at the local, district, regional, state and national levels. Chapter members create and execute projects that address concerns such as community service, teen pregnancy and parenthood, self-esteem, family relations, fitness and nutrition, peer pressure, alcohol and drug abuse, care for children and the elderly, and job training. Since Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is such an integral part of the class, and extends learning beyond the classroom, students are encouraged to pay dues and purchase a chapter t-shirt for \$25.00 per year.

“ Every day is a new adventure. Be curious, be brave, and never stop learning! ”

Classroom Procedures & Expectations

Entering Class 	Class Materials
• Upon entering, look at the board and follow the instructions you see. • There will be something on the board every day. • Be in your seat working on the given task when the bell rings. If you are not in your chair by the second bell you will be counted tardy.	• Bring all materials listed on the first page of this syllabus. • This includes a charged Chromebook and charging cable. • Have an independent reading book with you. • You may check out books from the classroom library. • You'll be given time to read silently if you finish work early.
Respect for Property/Others	Hall Pass
• Nothing in this classroom belongs to you. Therefore, you should be treating every item, from a crayon to the kitchen equipment, with the utmost respect and care. • Do not take supplies off my desk. If you need something, there is a student supply area. • I will not tolerate rude, disrespectful behavior towards myself or another student. We are all friends once you enter my classroom. "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all."	• Use the restroom between classes. • No more than two people will be allowed out of the room at a time. • ASK BEFORE making your Minga pass. Once you have permission and your Minga is approved, you may leave. • If your Minga is denied, wait a few minutes and try again.
Food / Drink / Gum 	Miscellaneous 
• You may eat and drink in class. However, if you leave food, trash, or spilled drinks in my room, food privileges will be taken away. • I am not your mom or a maid. Clean up after yourself, or you will not be allowed snacks and drinks in my room.	• Under no circumstances are you to be in the kitchen area unless you have permission from me or we are conducting a food lab. • Do not move chairs or tables. • You are expected to work on FCS assignments and activities every day.