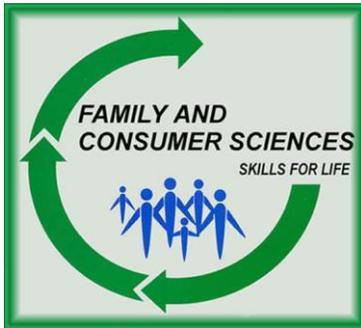




Home and Career Skills - Grade 8

Get the FACS!!!



Students will be challenged to achieve their individual goals through the use of critical thinking, problem solving, decision-making, and time management. The Process Skills of Communication, Leadership, Management, and Thinking are reinforced and are taught throughout the quarter in individual assignments and in lab work. Topics covered include:

- 1) Personal Development
 - a) Living Skills
- 2) Personal and Family Resource Management
 - a) Managing Resources
 - i) Human and Non-human Resources
For example: Let's name some resources for our checking accounts:

 - b) Consumer Education
 - i) Product Comparison
 - ii) Reading Labels and Advertisements
 - iii) Budgeting
 - c) Foods and Nutrition
 - i) Food Choices and Nutrition Labels
 - ii) Food and Kitchen Safety
 - iii) Food Preparation and Cooking Skills
- 3) Career and College Exploration
 - a) What does working mean to me?
 - b) What kinds of jobs are there?
 - c) What are my interests?
 - d) What can I do to prepare for college and work?

EXPECTATIONS:

BE PROMPT
BE PREPARED
BE PRODUCTIVE
BE POSITIVE
BE POLITE

HOW?

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Supply List:

- ✓ 1 small three ring binder or folder
- ✓ 2 writing utensils
- ✓ Your Daily Planner



Student Grading Policy - Letter grade: A, B, C, etc.

Attendance: Is crucial and will be factored into final grades.

Class Performance and Participation: Most of the Home and Career Skills curriculum is hands on and requires active, positive participation on behalf of every student. Many activities require personal accountability and cooperation so that a group may work cooperatively and experience success. This grade will be factored into your final grade.

Homework: Homework, when given, will be graded.

Lab Experiences: Lab activities are judged on a student's ability to perform a previously taught and practiced task. A student evaluation sheet/rubric will be used for grading.

Projects and Tests: Projects and tests are weighted according to the amount of class time spent in the subject area. Tests are usually lab practical in format and judge the student's ability to critically apply the information experienced in class.

Additional Important Information:

Extra Help and **Extra Credit** are always available. Please see me to schedule it.

Student Absence: When a student is absent from school or class, he/she is responsible for all work missed and must make it up in a timely fashion.

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