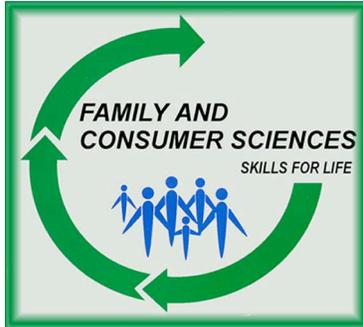




Home and Career Skills - Grade 7

Get the FACS!!!



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

Topics covered include:

- 1) Personal Development
 - a) Focus On Yourself
 - ✓ Self Concept
 - ✓ Communicating
 - ✓ Manners - Etiquette
- 2) Peer and Family Relationships
 - a) Your Family and Your Friends
 - ✓ Relating to and Caring for Others
- 3) Personal and Family Resource Management
 - a) Managing Resources
 - ✓ Human and Non-human Resources
 - ✓ Income, taxes, checking accounts
 - b) Clothing Management and Crafts
 - ✓ Care of Clothes
 - ✓ Choosing Clothing
 - ✓ Sewing Project
 - c) Consumer Education
 - ✓ Product Comparison
 - ✓ Reading labels and advertisements
 - ✓ Budgeting

EXPECTATIONS:

Be Prompt
Be Prepared
Be Productive
Be Positive
Be Polite

✓ _____
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Supply List:

- ✓ 1 small three ring binder or folder
- ✓ 2 writing utensils
- ✓ One clothing catalog: Examples are L.L. Bean, J. Crew

NOTE: Specialty catalogs are acceptable; examples are surfing, golf, or soccer. The catalog must contain clothing a student would wear and be complete with prices and clothing descriptions. This catalog will be used for a very important assignment. If you do not usually receive catalogs in the mail, perhaps one could be obtained from a department store or borrowed from a neighbor. Parents should keep in mind that the catalogs will be used for a consumerism project and will be cut up.

- ✓ Your Student 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 the 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 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. All projects are graded through the use of a rubric.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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

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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