

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

...the subject that touches the home and the heart...

CLASS DESCRIPTION

For this course we will meet every other day for the entire year. This course introduces students to and serves as a background for meaningful life skills. Learning experiences expose students to a variety of family and consumer sciences related occupations and provides knowledge and basic skill development to enable students to make meaningful decisions.



Areas include: nutrition, food preparation skills, sewing, development of healthy family and community relationships and career development.

2015-2016 FACS

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remind:

see eboard for instructions



Materials Needed:

- 1 inch poly binder (soft flexible cover)
- 20 sheets of looseleaf
- pen, pencil, highlighter
- agenda book

Ways to Stay in Touch:

1. Check class **eBoard** regularly! You can easily access from school website.
2. Sign up for **Remind!** Info and instructions are on the next page.

GRADING POLICY

Grades are figured on the basis of the following categories:

Tests 40%

Projects 30%

Homework 15%

Classwork/Participation 15%



Assignments will be posted each class.

Late work will be graded as follows:

- one day late = 10 points off
- two days late = 20 points off
- third day late = a zero.

MAKE-UP WORK

DAILY ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT IN THIS CLASS.

When students are absent, it is the responsibility of the student to check for missed work.

Students have 2 days to make up missed work.

If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is due your first day back.

If you are absent the day of a test, you will have two days to make-up the test.

Rules and Expectations

My motto is "Manage yourselves or I will manage you." This means that as an individual you need to be thinking about your actions before you act. It also means that if you need to assist someone in managing themselves you do so respectfully by reminding them to be quiet, showing them where work goes, etc. I have a routine that we follow to make it easier for classrooms to manage the following expectations:

Follow Directions
-be on time.
-bring all supplies daily.
-stay organized.

Attendance is Required
-be present physically and mentally.
-complete make-up work.
-poor attendance = poor understanding.

Choose Your Attitude
-be respectful to yourself and others.
-be patient with the needs of others.
-be positive and pay attention to detail.

Strive for Success
-give 100% daily.
-take charge of your own education.
-set your class goals.



CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

The natural environment of a hands on learning classroom like a FACS class is often noisy and somewhat controlled chaos. Due to this natural environment I expect students to follow the routine we learn the first few weeks of class so that the learning environment will be enjoyable for everyone. It is also important for everyone's safety that all students' actions are safe and respectful. If a student takes actions that are disrespectful or unsafe for his/her self, peers, or teacher they will be disciplined accordingly.

I expect students to follow the rules most other teachers have. I expect students to be respectful of each other and me. I also expect students to manage themselves (be on time, alert, courteous, turn in assignments, clean up after yourself, etc.) My classroom procedures are set up to require and encourage students to take responsibility of their own actions and work.





I HAVE READ THE SYLLABUS...

Please print and sign your name to acknowledge this letter and also have a parent(s)/guardian(s) sign as well and return this

on or before _____ . **This is your first**

homework assignment!

Students Signature: _____

I have shared this with my parent(s)/guardian(s).

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

SINCE WE WILL BE COOKING PLEASE LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS YOU HAVE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY ALLERGIES OR HEALTH CONCERNS PLEASE WRITE THE WORD NONE SO I CAN BE ASSURED THAT YOU READ THE INFORMATION ABOVE.

Name _____

