



8th Grade Family & Consumer Sciences 2018-2019

Course Description: This course is designed to explore major areas of Family and Consumer Sciences including the basic skills of:

- Personal Management
- Child care
- Consumer Education
- Money Management
- Foods
- Sewing

This course also prepares the student to make decisions and develop independence, enhance and develop the student's self-concept to become leaders.

Classroom Polices: Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings and ready to begin class. Students will participate in all learning activities and abide by the rules set forth in the student handbook. Phone use in class will NOT be permitted unless approved by me. Phone use in class will NOT be permitted unless approved by me. All phones will be placed in the "Cellphone Hotel" upon entering the classroom.

Student Absences:

If a student knows in advance that he/she will be absent, it is the student's responsibility to notify the teacher and get assignments. If a test is to be given on the day of the planned absence, the student needs to schedule a time before or after school to make up the test, if possible. Many of the daily class activities and homework will be able to be accessed by students via Google Classroom.



Daily Assignments: Daily assignments will include various points including writing prompts, participation points, worksheets, and other in-class projects.

Tests/Quizzes: There will be skill assessments in this course. Students will also be given quizzes periodically that may be announced or unannounced.

Projects/Labs: Projects and labs will be assigned throughout the class to apply knowledge learned. Food labs are a privilege, not a right. Students with missing work, multiple tardies, and poor behavior may have an alternative assignment for lab days.

Supplies Needed: We will be utilizing as much technology as we can, however students will still need writing utensils and a binder or notebook of some sort to keep everything organized.



I have read and understand the expectations of Mrs. Meyer's 8th Grade FACS class.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

**Please read,
sign and
return to
Mrs. Meyer by
Friday,
August 24**