

# Family & Consumer Sciences

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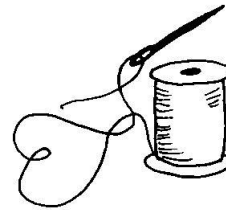
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## welcome

to FCS



The FCS program prepares students for living in the real world and helps them develop leadership, problem-solving, decision-making, critical-thinking, communication, computer, and mathematical skills. This course will focus on four areas: Family Dynamics, Nutrition and Wellness, Child Development and Resource Management



## expectations



be on time



bring your pencil, notebook and laptop



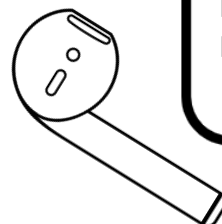
no food or drinks allowed in class



respect yourself, your peers  
(this includes opinions and property!)  
and school staff & property



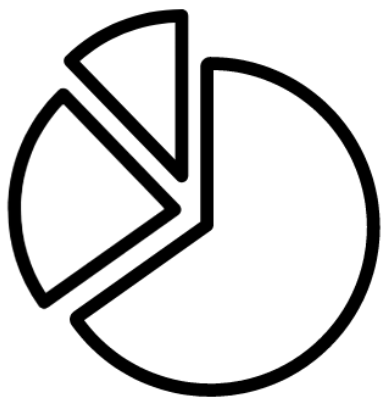
take responsibility for your own learning  
ie. ask for help on techniques or ideas,  
stay focused during work time given



All parents and students will have access to the parent portal in our schools grading system, **iGrade**. In order to take advantage of this portal, a valid email address must be on file. Parents and students are able to view assignments and grades as they are entered into the system. **Please note that each teacher reserves the right to alter grades as necessary once posted.**

Parents are more than welcome - and encouraged! - to contact the school office to set-up a parent/teacher conference at any point during the school year.

iGrade plus



# grades

and how they're weighted

**15%**

HW/CW

Homework and classwork will be given periodically. Due dates will be provided when the assignment is given. Completing homework and classwork assignments are crucial for students better understanding of the material.

**30%**

QUIZZES

Quizzes will be given on a weekly basis. These are designed to reinforce skills currently being taught and to reinforce skills learned in prior units.

Peer evaluations for group projects will count as separate quiz grades. This is to ensure that each group member is contributing positively and beneficially to his/her group.

**40%**

PROJECTS/TESTS

Tests and projects will be assigned as needed. Occasionally there may be a project assigned to be completed individually or within a group.



CHEATING ON QUIZZES, TESTS, AND/OR PROJECTS WILL RESULT IN POINT DEDUCTIONS OR A ZERO. THE INVOLVEMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MAY ALSO TAKE PLACE AND FURTHER PENALTIES SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

## commonly asked questions

### **What is the grading scale?**

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
65-69	D
0-64	F

### **How do I get Remind notifications for this class?**

Text @KAFCS to 81010

### **What is the retake policy?**

Students are allowed one retake per quiz or test, regardless of the score on the first assessment. The retake must be completed prior to taking the next unit exam. Projects are not able to be "redone". Group work may not be made up if a group member is absent.

### **How does 9 week exemption work?**

A student may be exempted from a nine week exam if they have missed no more than 5 absences in a given nine weeks and maintains an 90 average or above.

If you must take the 9 week exam, the exam will count for 15% of your grade for the 9 weeks.

# supplies

- Computer with Internet Access to IXL and Teams
- Calculator
- 1-inch three-ring binder (Tabs to be provided)
- Wide or College Ruled Paper
- Pencil (#2 lead) and/or Pens
- Highlighters
- Additional supplies may be needed dependent upon project



## Units of Study



**Family Dynamics** - Family Dynamics is a course that focuses on developing skills related to personal, family, and social issues.

**Nutrition and Wellness** - Nutrition and Wellness is a course designed to help develop skills related to proper nutrition and the concept of overall wellness.

**Child Development** - Child Development is a course centered on developing skills related to physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development of the child.

**Resource Management** - Resource Management is a course that addresses the identification and management of personal resources and family finances to meet the needs and wants of individuals and families.



Share this syllabus with your parents and let them know what you'll be up to this year, and return with your parent or guardian's signature as well as your own for extra credit. It's important to include your family in your education to ensure you get the help, reminders, and support you need to succeed.

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