

FACS EXPLORATION 2017-2018

Mrs. Jones

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Course description: This course provides students the opportunity to develop essential skills in the various career pathways related to Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS). Students will explore and cultivate skills in food and nutrition sciences, childcare, interior design, clothing and textile construction, fashion design and merchandising, consumerism, entrepreneurship, family relationships, personal responsibility, and career and job-related tasks. This course will strengthen comprehension of concepts and standards outlined in Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education.

Class Rules/Expectations: 1. Be on Time 2. Be Prepared 3. Be Respectful

Required Materials/Supplies: Each student is required to have:

Pen or pencil

A Good Attitude

\$5.00 Material Fee

Material and Thread for Sewing Projects (Please see Sewing Project Supply List)

One Shoe Box for Interior Design Project

Materials Fee: For the sewing lab portion AND cooking lab portion of this class, there is a one-time **\$5.00 materials fee**. This fee will cover the cost and/or replacement of serger thread and supplies, machine and equipment repair, kitchen staple ingredients, hair ties/hair nets, plastic gloves, sanitizing supplies, first aide materials, etc. If a student is not able to pay, other arrangements must be made with the teacher **BEFORE** the first project due date on the Project Supply List. If the fee wasn't paid during registration, you will need to pay it in the office and bring the receipt to me.

Grading Policy: Grades represent a combination of knowledge learned and skills demonstrated in this class. Grades will be based primarily on assessments and assignments. The five point grading rubric.

If a student is receiving an undesirable grade, he/she can meet with me, and altogether, we can work towards fixing the grade and making up assignments. **It is the student's responsibility** to resolve any missed assignments when absent. I will file daily assignments, handouts, etc., in the classroom where they can be located easily. Also, assignments and announcements will appear on my website, where they can be downloaded and completed from any computer with internet access.

Retakes: If a student would like to retake a test, they must have everything turned in before I will allow them to retake the test.

PAR Points (Citizenship Grade): PAR stands for Participation/Preparedness, Attendance/Attitude, and Respect/Responsibility. These points will impact your *citizenship* grade. You will receive 3 points a day. Total PAR points will be added to your citizenship grade at the beginning of the quarter. If any of these areas are not met, points will be deducted from your total score daily. The citizenship grading scale is as follows:

H = Total Points - 8 S = Total Points - 16 N = Total Points - 24 U = Total Points - 32 or more

Homework: There is a minimal amount of homework in this class. Most assignments can and will be finished during class. However, if a student does not finish the work in class or is absent, it will be assigned as homework. It is expected that they return any homework assignment completed and on the due date. Being absent from class, even for school excused activities, does not excuse a student from the work. It is also expected that students mentally prepared for class by studying and preparing for quizzes/assessments and coming to class ready to learn. **Sewing projects MUST be completed at school.** Projects cannot be taken home for any reason. If a student requires extra time, they may set up a time with me before, during or after school to finish the project, including in-school intervention time. If a student misses a cooking lab, they must prepare the item at home. They must take a picture of the final project to either email or show it to me on a phone or camera. Then, they will receive credit for the lab.

Late Work Policy: Late work will only be accepted with a late work/hall pass coupon attached for full credit. Anything turned in without a coupon will receive 50% of the graded assignment. **If you are going to be absent, even due to a school excused absence or educational leave, you MUST either turn in the assignment before you leave or make arrangements with me BEFORE LEAVING to turn it in at a later date.** Students will receive a "0" until assignments are turned in.

Hall Pass Policy: Each student will receive 4 hall pass/late work coupons to use as needed per quarter, and upon returning their signed disclosure. If the coupons don't get used for either a hall pass or full credit late work, they can be turned in at the end of the quarter for 5 extra credit points each. Four coupons is the maximum that any one student will be allowed per quarter. If this policy is abused, then there will be a zero hall pass policy put into place.

Testing Policy/Academic Integrity: CMMS and its teaching faculty demand a high level of scholarly behavior and academic honesty on the part of the students. Violations by students exhibiting dishonesty (cheating) while carrying out academic assignments or test may result in no credit or other disciplinary action. Many of the assessments, quizzes and tests for this course will be taken online. While taking online tests, students are not to have any other browsers open on the computer screen. Students are not to share or forward individual test results with any other student. Students are not to use any previous test results at any time during the testing process. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in no credit for the assessment or other disciplinary action.

Cell Phones/IPods/Other Electronic Devices: Cell phones, tablets and other electronic devices may be used as instructional tools for this course. However, students are expected to use these tools responsibly and with teacher permission in class. Students will receive one warning before the devices will be taken to the front office where it may be the parent's responsibility to redeem it.

Movies/Video Clips:

I **DO** allow my student to watch PG rated movies in the classroom.

I do **NOT** allow my student to watch PG movies in the classroom.

Please sign and return this disclosure by: **Monday, August 28th**

*A copy of this disclosure for reference can be found on my website:

My student will be able to bring the sewing supplies/materials listed on the Project Supply List by the requested due dates.

My student will need assistance with the sewing supplies/materials from the Project Supply List.

*Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Class Period

I have read all of the above information and understand what is expected of me in this class.

*Parent/Guardian Signature

I have read all of the above information and understand what is expected of my student in this class.

Parent/Guardians: I will send out due dates via email through skyward periodically. Or check my website for that same information.

Food allergies: Please list ALL food allergies/restrictions: _____

Mrs. Nickell Jones

Administrator