

Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Syllabus

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MS FCS

Classroom Goals: The instructors believe that all students will behave appropriately in the classroom. They believe that all students have the right to learn. Instructors are committed to fostering a positive classroom environment where learners exhibit respect for others in which students feel safe to take chances intellectually and creatively.

Grades: Grades can be accessed by both students and parents anytime using www.infinitecampus.com
Review weekly with your student. Critical to your student's success! IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK FOR DISCREPANCIES, i.e., MISSING ASSIGNMENTS, LABS, TESTS, and QUIZZES, ETC... AND NOTIFY THE TEACHER

Course Curriculum/Standards: FACS courses follow State approved curriculums. Through reading, writing, mathematics, class discussions, in class activities and assignments, laboratory experiences, shopping assignments, technology and assessments, students will become knowledgeable about interior and fashion design and merchandising, sewing apparel, home and commercial products, child development, teacher education, nutrition, kitchen organization and management, culinary skills and meal preparation and industry careers.

Make-up Work: No make-up work will be accepted due to unexcused tardies or absences for full credit. Be in class and on time. If you enter class after the first ten minutes, you will be considered absent. It is your responsibility to know assignments missed by checking with the instructor and lab partners and to complete that work in a timely manner.

Assignments: All assignment need to be completed by the assigned due date. Assignment turn in late will be given a reduced grade. Assignments will be returned as expeditiously as possible, usually within one week of the assignment due date.

Labs: Students are expected to follow all classroom rules in order to participate in lab activities. Alternative assignment will be given if a student is unable to participate in a lab. Labs are difficult to make up because much of what we do in labs requires the use of foods that are perishable and/or supplies that are shared by other instructors and students. If you have an excused absence, instead of completing a make-up lab, you may be required to complete an alternate assignment over concepts missed during your absence.

Discipline Procedure:

1. Verbal warning.
2. Conference with teacher.
3. Conference with parent/guardian.
4. Referral to an administrator.

Absences will follow school policy.

Tardies: To minimize class disruption and maximize learning time students are expected to be in their seat when the final bell rings. Students who enter class after the bell without a pass will be consequence by their teacher and may be unable to participate in class activities.

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS/CLASSROOM POLICIES: In addition to Chinook High School rules, there are class rules. Due to the nature of our courses, which often require cooperative learning, independent learning, research, lab, and study, students are expected to:

1. The use of cell phones in class or anywhere on campus during instructional time is strictly prohibited. They are not to be seen or heard at any time from the bell or the student risks confiscation of the phone.

1 st Warning: This syllabus

2 nd Warning: Instructor takes device and it is returned at the end of the day

3 rd Warning: Instructor takes device and parents must pick up the phone from the office.

2. A. Enter class on time, in an orderly manner, with pencil/pen, notebook paper, and required materials, ready to learn. Hall passes cannot be used to retrieve forgotten items.

B. Exit class making sure your workspace is safe, clean; trash is thrown away, taking all personal belongings with you. The instructor is not responsible for any personal items left in the classroom.

3. Each student is responsible for his/her own behavior. Each individual has the right to be: listened to courteously and free from put-downs, inappropriate sexual comments, or profanity.

4. Follow the CHS dress code at all times.

5. Students are expected to comply with all LAB Rules when using the kitchen/design labs.

6. Hall passes will be granted, at the teacher's discretion and only in emergencies. Only one person at a time may use the hall pass.

7. Excessive bathroom privileges will not be tolerated. It is not recommended that you not leave for the restroom during the first twenty minutes of class or during tests or quizzes. Get into the habit of going to the restroom before class begins.

8. Always respect the rights of others (includes respect for any person's private property.)

9. Maintain a positive attitude and demonstrate appropriate on-task behavior.

10. Do not leave the room without permission or you will be given a zero for that day's work, AND security will be called to escort you to the office.

11. Please understand that students have opportunities to complete course work on computers and other types of equipment. Severe consequences will occur if students choose to tamper, steal, damage, alter, deface, or destroy this equipment ~ Students will be liable for the cost of replacement and/or repair of any damaged equipment, software, or instructional materials.

We have read and understand the policies, grading system, and the consequences of the FACS department.

Student Signature	Date	Student Name (please print)	Class Hour
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Name (please print)
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Best Phone Number to Contact Parent	Email Address for Parent (please print)
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