

## **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES**

The Family and Consumer Science Department will:

1. aim to have the students investigate the nature of human development from conception through adulthood.
2. provide a supportive environment for students' interaction with children ages six weeks to school-age.
3. guide students in developing attitudes, abilities and an understanding for achieving satisfying personal and family living.
4. provide an introduction to skills of food selection and preparation, interior design, child care, parenting and clothing construction.
5. aim to have the students develop skills in solving problems of home management and organization.
6. aim to have the students discover creative ways of carrying out everyday tasks.

## **COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Bachelor Living**

(full year - 10 credits)

Grades 9 - 12

Students will apply knowledge in kitchen safety, food preparation, manners and nutrition in their food's labs. Students will share in planning, preparation and clean up for each lab. Each student is responsible in providing their own apron. Students will develop a basic casual wardrobe and construct clothing items that earn 1000 points.

Students will plan their first apartments based upon financial and educational goals. Consumer skills will be presented in the areas of budgeting, housing, entertainment, foods, and credit. Students in the sewing unit will be responsible for purchasing their own project materials and supplies; these are to be in the classroom at the beginning of the period in order to work every day. To advance to the Level II students must have been responsible in Bachelor Living.

Prerequisite: None      Fee required: \$50.00

### **Family and Consumer Science I**

(full year - 10 credits)

Grades 9 - 12

During the first semester, students will gain knowledge in interior design, and apply principles of design in a housing flat project; this will include a typed 2-page paper. Second semester will focus on foods selection and preparation, and clothing construction. Students in the sewing unit will be responsible for purchasing their own project materials and supplies; these are to be in the classroom at the beginning of the period in order to work every day. To advance to the Level II students must have been responsible at Level I. No prerequisite. Fee required \$50.00.

### **Family and Consumer Science II**

(full year - 10 credits)

Grades 10 - 12

The first semester will focus on Child Development of children ages 6 weeks to pre-school. Students will observe children and document areas of development. A paper is written per each age level, with a total of four papers.

The second semester in FCS II will focus on foods selection and preparation, and clothing construction.

Prerequisite: FCS I or Bachelor Living and /by approval. Students in the sewing unit will be responsible for purchasing their own project materials and supplies; these are to be in the classroom at the beginning of the period in order to work every day. To advance to the Level III students must have been responsible at Level II.

Prerequisite: FCS I or Bachelor Living and instructor approval      Fee required \$50.00.

### **Family and Consumer Science III**

(full year - 10 credits)

Grades 11 - 12

The first semester, students will develop skills in planning meals, budgeting, food preservation, and safety in the home. The second semester students will complete approved independent projects. Projects may consist of quilting, curtains, purses, a history preservation, or other challenging projects. Students will be responsible for purchasing their own project materials and supplies; these are to be in the classroom at the beginning of the period in order to work every day. Projects must be on a new skill level for the individual.

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. Fee required \$50.00.