7th Grade FCS

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Course Information

**What will I learn?**

***My goal is for you to learn essential skills that you can use now and throughout your life! These skills are related to each of the following four units.***

* **Balancing Family, Work and Community**
* **Resource Management**
* **Food Science and Nutrition**
* **Child Development**

***How will I demonstrate my learning?***

* Performance **(Formative and Summative)**
  + teamwork/ individual skills
  + projects
  + labs
* Class/homework (notebook) **(Formative)**
* Quizzes/ Assessments **(Summative)**





**How to be a SUCCESS in FCS!**

* Be aware of Responsibilities!
  + Classroom procedures (Outlined/posted by teacher)
  + Technology use (see next page)
* Be Prepared!
  + **Pen/Pencil**
  + **Lined Paper/ Folder**
    - Must be brought to EVERY class
  + **Hair tie** (If necessary)
  + **Cellphone/Tablet/Laptop** with **Earbuds**(as needed)
  + On time and ready to learn
* Be SAFE!
  + Use tools and equipment as they are intended to be used.
  + Be clean and sanitary.
  + Handle food and chemicals appropriately.
* Be Respectful!
  + Consider how you use your words and your actions.
  + Be honest (avoid lying, cheating, copying, plagiarizing)
  + Clean up after yourself.
    - * Listen.
  + Ask before using something that belongs to someone else.
  + Keep drawings/doodles on your own paper- when it’s on group folders, desks, chairs, bulletin boards or someone else’s property, its vandalism.
* Be Proactive!
  + You should check the student portal and the teacher pages regularly.
  + In the event of your absence, you must arrange a time with your teacher to make-up classwork or tests/quizzes.
  + ***Ask questions! If you do not understand something, ask, or make arrangements to come in before/after school.***

**(F**amily and **C**onsumer **S**cience**)**

**Grading**

Students will be graded on standards/

rubrics.

Grades will be recorded as follows:

* Advanced (4)
* Proficient (3.5)
* Basic (3)
* Below Basic (2.3)

Individual assignments will be weighted by the “multiplier” when viewed in the student portal. In addition, categories will also be weighted as follows:

* **Summative Assessments (80%)**
* **Formative Assessments (20%)**

**Technology Use**

In Family and Consumer Science class you will be using technology tools (computers, the internet, personal wireless devices, headsets, etc.) in the classroom. As outlined in the Central Bucks Technology Use Agreement for Students, the use of technology should have a positive impact on learning for all students. Technology tools will be used so that you can become proficient using technology, be creative when completing projects, communicate and collaborate with classmates and your teacher and access information related to course topics. Using these tools is a privilege and a responsibility. You will be held accountable for how you use these tools.

One or more of the following consequences will be enforced in response to the type/severity of each violation.

* Warning
* Grade reduction
* Loss of classroom privileges
* Phone call to parents
* Detention
* Referral to the office for disciplinary action.
* Referral to the local authorities (police)

You must consider the following:

**Copyright**

When someone composes a song, takes a picture, writes a story or creates a computer program they are protected by copyright law. You cannot copy, upload or reuse them without permission from the authors or creators. See <http://www.copyrightkids.org/> for more information.

**Privacy**

School district officials have access to everything that you e-mail, search, save or view while using technology tools in school. Nothing is private.

When using technology tools you **must**

* **Take care and don’t share (too much)** 
  + Handle tools with care and respect
  + Keep personal information private
    - Do not offer your name, address, or phone number unless directed by the teacher
    - ONLY Use **your** own username and password; sharing this information is prohibited.
* **Wait for permission to use technology tools** 
  + Use personal wireless devices on designated days and times ONLY
  + Wait for teacher direction before using school computers or wireless access.
* **Access approved sites, tools, programs, and files ONLY**
  + Unless permitted by the teacher, playing games, taking photos, viewing social or personal sites, accessing other people’s files or any other unauthorized activity is not allowed.
* **Act appropriately**
  + Be respectful when communicating with others
  + Transmitting offensive words or images is prohibited and illegal (ex. hate mail, harassment, discriminating remarks, or obtaining obscene material)
  + Do not damage the hardware, the software or the network. (ex. vandalizing, renaming or deleting network files, or uploading unauthorized items)

***Keep this as the FIRST PAGE in your notebook for future reference…***

***By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand my responsibilities and the expectations of FCS class.***

Student Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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