

# **FCS Exploration**

## **Expectations and Disclosure**

**This page is to be read by the STUDENT and the PARENT together!**

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Room # 151 (Foods Lab) & # 153 (Clothing Lab)

### **Objective:**

This course is designed to introduce students to the world of Family and Consumer Science. Students will have the opportunity to learn and practice essential life skills. This course allows them to develop skills in food and nutrition science, early childhood education and safety, interior design, clothing production and products, fashion style, communication, and personal responsibility.

### **Course Outline:**

- 1- Interior Design
- 2- Fashion Design
- 3- Sewing and Textiles
- 4- Food and Nutrition
- 5- Free Enterprise
- 6- Early Childhood Education
- 7- Personal Development

### **Materials Needed:**

- \*Writing Utensil
- \* Box of colored pencils
- \*\$20 Lab Fee- See additional information below.

### **Course Expectations:**

- \*Be prepared EVERYDAY
- \*Respect the rights of all individuals in the class
- \*Responsibly participate the entire class period

### **Missed Notes or assignments:**

1. Go to Mrs. Schwendiman's FCS Canvas site
2. Click on module needed and open the needed presentation.

The Canvas site has a wealth of information and resources on it. PLEASE take advantage of it.

### **The following will help you be successful in this class:**

1. Adhere to school policies such as dress code, no swearing, no drugs, no alcohol, tobacco, etc. Please do not bring food or drink into class.
2. Sit in your assigned seat. Failure to do so will result in being marked absent as I use the seating chart to take roll. Be sure to check in with me to remind me to mark you tardy if you come in late.
3. A hall pass may be used with my permission. Only one student will be allowed out of the room at a time. If hall pass use becomes a problem, privileges will be restricted.

4. **REGARDLESS OF IN-CLASS OR ONLINE LEARNING, You will be expected to complete and turn in every assignment.** Late work should be completed and turned in. If you are going to be missing class due to a school excused absence or travel, you are still required to complete any work that was missed. You will receive a "0" until the work has been turned in.

5. You have access to check your grade at any time. Grades are updated regularly. Scoring is completed in the Canvas platform. Be sure to check comments on each assignment. If you have any problems or questions, please come talk to me. Canvas syncs with PowerSchool each night. PowerSchool is the platform that identifies earned grades.

6. **Personal cell phones or tablets will NOT be used for this course.** Students will **NOT** receive a warning before the devices will be taken by the teacher. On the second offense, the cell phone will be taken to the front office where it may be the parent's responsibility to redeem it. Please do not contact your student during class time, unless it is an emergency, and you can contact the front office.

7. It is important for student learning to have time in class to focus on what is being taught. With many of the concepts in this class students are graded on participation and effort. There have been issues at our school with abusing the opportunity to use the bathroom or get a drink. As a result, bathroom passes may be limited due to individual misuse of this privilege in this class. Students can bring water bottles and use the bathroom before or after class time. Please directly contact the teacher to notify of circumstances that this policy would interfere with.

8. There will be a list of rules posted in the class that are based on respect and responsibility. These rules will be followed to allow all students the ability to learn and the teacher to be able to teach. Each class period students are given 4 points, 2 for listening/ following directions and 2 for participation. **When rules are broken and students are off task or being disruptive they will lose these points.** Points will be posted in Canvas at the end of each week and will affect their overall grade in the class.

9. Come prepared to class- pencil/pen and colored pencils. Class participation is a must as this is a lab course- we will be in the lab nearly every day. Your thoughts, questions and ideas are what is going to make this class enjoyable and interesting. Be ready and prepared when you come to class.

10. **There is a \$20.00 "materials fee" to help cover costs for supplies used in this class** (scissors, art materials, fabric, thread, rotary blades, pins/needles, machine and equipment repair, food, kitchen staple ingredients, plastic gloves, paper products, sanitizing supplies, first aid materials, etc.)

11. We will have an opportunity to design a room for our Essential Standards project in the interior design unit. We will be using the website [www.homestyler.com](http://www.homestyler.com) and students will be given the opportunity to save their projects if they create a free account. **I need your permission for them to create this account if they chose to do so.**

12. Throughout the semester, this class may have the opportunity to view several educational videos or small videos clips (about 2 minutes) that relate directly to the state approved curriculum. Parents, by signing this disclosure, you are giving your student permission to view these movies/videos in class.

Ratatouille

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

House Designer episodes

Cooking competition episodes

**Students:** I hope you will enjoy this course. It is a fun and valuable program. I am excited to be working with you!

**Parents:** If **3 participation points** are taken in one day a parent will be notified. Please help by speaking with your child and working with the teacher to help them have success in class. If you have any questions or concerns about classroom procedures or curriculum, feel free to contact me.

Please sign and return this disclosure by: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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

**Option to fill out form ONLINE but no need to do both.**

