

FCS Exploration Disclosure

This page is to be read by the STUDENT and signed to agree to follow expectations.

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Room #151 (Foods Lab) & #153 (Sewing 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 durable 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 (optional)
- *folder to keep notes and assignments in
- *\$20 Lab Fee- See additional information below.

Class Rules:

- *Be Respectful
- *Be Dependable
- *Participate

Missing Work & Absences:

All assignments and materials are posted on **Canvas**. You are responsible for checking Canvas when absent.

- **Deadlines:** Work must be submitted by the end of the unit. Once a unit closes, late work will be accepted until a week before the end of quarter with a 20 percent deduction.
- **Absences:** Missing work receives a "0" until completed and turned in, even for excused absences or school travel.

The following will help you be successful in this class:

Sit in your assigned seat. Failure to do so will result in being marked absent as I use the seating chart to call roll. Be sure to check in with me to remind me to mark you tardy if you come in late.

Grades: Check Canvas regularly for assignment feedback. PowerSchool syncs nightly and reflects your official grade. Contact me if you have questions!

Devices: Phones and personal headphones must be stored out of sight in lockers during class hours. Smartwatches must be kept on silent. If headphones are needed for a class activity, they will be provided. If a phone is visible or makes noise during class, it will be confiscated. The student will need to stay briefly after class to discuss the device policy, at which point the phone will either be returned or turned in to the main office.

Dress Code: Follow all school/district policies. Clothing must appropriately cover the torso and undergarments. Headwear is permitted as long as your face is visible and it doesn't disrupt class.

Hall Passes: 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. The school's Smart Pass system will be used. Each student gets 2 hall passes per day. If students misuse the Smart Pass system or hall pass rules in class, hall passes will be taken away for my class. Students can bring water bottles and use the bathroom before or after class time. Please directly contact Miss Mair to notify of circumstances that this policy would interfere with.

Daily Points: You can earn 4 points daily (2 for listening/following directions, 2 for participation). What can lose you points: Being tardy, disruptions, off-task behavior, not cleaning up after an activity, etc.

Preparation: Bring a pen/pencil and colored pencils daily. Active participation in our labs is required!

Lab Fee: 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.)

Students: I hope you will enjoy this course. It is a fun and valuable program. I am excited to be working with you! Please sign here and return it to your teacher with your Lab Safety form.

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.

Please list any food allergies YOUR TEACHER should be aware of:

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Laboratory Safety Acknowledgement Form

By signing this form, both the parent/guardian and the student acknowledge that they are aware of the potential safety risks of using tools, machines, chemicals, and other hazardous items present in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) laboratory. They also acknowledge that they are aware of the rules/regulations of the FACS classroom/lab(s) at Dixie Middle School.

School, and the student agrees to uphold all classroom, laboratory, tool, machine, and school/county rules/regulations as they pertain to his or her safety. **Students will not be allowed to use any tools, machines, chemicals or other hazardous items unless this acknowledgement form is signed by both the student and their legal guardian.** This form will cover all equipment used: mechanical, electrical, and hand tools. **Please understand that the safety of the student is always the first concern in the FACS laboratory.** The instructors and administration of Dixie Middle School reserve the right to decide who may or may not use the potentially hazardous items in the FACS laboratory at any time. Thank you for your support.

General Safety Rules:

- Tools, machines, chemicals, and other hazardous items can only be used when the instructor is present, permission has been received from the instructor, and the student has received instruction in its safety precautions.
- Equipment can only be used for its intended purpose and may only be used for school projects approved by the instructor.
- Students must pass all lab and equipment safety tests with 100% accuracy. They must practice and adhere to all safety rules learned from these safety tests.
- Students should never work alone in the laboratory.
- Horseplay, running, yelling, or talking to an individual operating a machine or tool is not permitted.
- Students impaired from drugs, alcohol, or other conditions are not permitted in the laboratory.
- Dress properly. No open toed shoes. Loose clothing and jewelry must be removed. Long hair must be confined.
- Each student work area will be kept clean and tidy. Spills must be wiped up and disposed of properly.
- Follow protocol carrying sharp tools or knives, and long or heavy objects.
- All faulty equipment, or any other unsafe condition, must be reported to the teacher immediately.
- All injuries, no matter how small, must be reported to the teacher immediately. (Spills and splatter, burns, cuts, lacerations, punctures, etc.)
- Use correct lifting and carrying protocols when moving or transporting items.
- When in doubt about any machine or procedure, don't use it. STOP AND SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR.

I have reviewed the general safety rules with my student. I understand that there is a risk of the student getting injured if these general safety rules are not followed at all times. I give my student permission to use the tools, machines, chemicals, and other hazardous items in the Family and Consumer Sciences Laboratory once they have participated in the safety demonstrations by the instructor and passed all safety tests with 100% accuracy.

Class period:	Date:
Student Name:	
Student Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	