

FACS *Exploration*

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COURSE FEE

This course has a \$10.00 fee attached. Please pay in the office. Course fees are due by:

NEEDED SUPPLIES

Besides coming to class with a good attitude, students are expected to be prepared each day with a pen/pencil and their assignment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

FACS Exploration is a comprehensive course set up to learn about the different areas of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS). This course provides students the opportunity to learn essential life skills. In this class, your student will get to participate in learning activities in the following areas:



LIFE SKILLS

Students will learn the skills needed to develop personal independence and interpersonal relationships.



FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM

Students will get the chance to participate in a in-class free enterprise project where they will advertise and sell their own product.



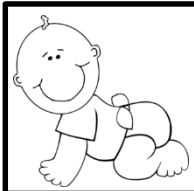
HOUSING & INTERIOR DESIGN

Students will apply the principles and elements of design in multiple interior design projects, including a mini shoebox room!



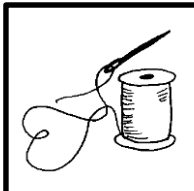
FOODS & NUTRITION

Students will participate in multiple foods labs, where they will learn cooking basics, sanitary practices and healthy eating.



CHILDCARE

Students will participate in activities related to childcare.



CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Students will learn the basics of sewing as they participate in two sewing projects.

NOTE TO PARENTS

During the sewing unit, your child will be responsible to get the necessary fabric/supplies.

LATE WORK POLICY

Late work is deducted 20%. There will be two times during each quarter that ALL late work will be due; one at midterm and the other at the end of the quarter. After these two due dates, late work will not be accepted. If you are going to be absent, you are still responsible for your own work.

HALL PASSES

Students will get 2 hall passes per term for times they need to take care of personal needs outside the classroom. They also have the option of attaching a hall pass on a late work assignment to receive full credit. If they keep them to the end of the term, they will receive 5 extra credit points per hall pass.

GRADING SCALE

A.....	94-100%
A-.....	90-93%
B+.....	87-89%
B.....	84-86%
B-.....	80-82%
C+.....	77-79%
C.....	74-76%
C-.....	70-73%
D+.....	67-69%
D.....	64-66%
D-.....	60-63%
F.....	0-59%

This class will be graded on note taking, assignment completion, group work/ lab work, end of unit tests and positive participation.

CITIZENSHIP

The schools tardy policy will be adhered to. In addition, those students possessing a positive attitude and willingness to work, stay on task, be responsible and do their personal best will receive an H. Those students possessing less admirable qualities will be marked accordingly.

OTHER FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE CLASSES AVAILABLE @ LEGACY

If your child likes this class, there are other classes he/she can take just like this one in 9th grade. Legacy Jr. High offers three Family Consumer Science classes: Foods/Nutrition 1, Clothing 1, and Teen Living.

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

Student Name

Parent Signature

Date