Intro to FCS

TEACHER COMMUNICATION:

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Classroom: 315

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences is a one-semester course open to students in grades 9-10. This course introduces students to the knowledge and skills needed for everyday life, future careers, and healthy decision-making. Through hands-on activities, projects, and class discussions, students will explore topics that promote personal responsibility, communication, wellness, and career readiness.

CLASS MATERIALS

- School-issued iPad (fully charged)
- Pen or pencil
- Folder or binder
- Hair tie (required on lab days)
- Closed-toe shoes on lab days for safety
- Positive attitude and willingness to participate in both individual and group activities

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Life and Career Readiness
- Relationships
- Child Development
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Clothing and Textiles
- Housing and Design

CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to follow the Student Code of Conduct and School Wide Agreements. This includes not using cell phones during class time, wearing school-issued lanyards, and following the dress code. Any behavior that interferes with the learning environment will not be accepted and will result in loss of lab privileges or grade reduction.

GRADING SCALE:

Students are responsible for regularly checking their grades in PowerSchool and communicating with Miss Krysl with any questions or concerns. Students should take responsibility for completing assignments, participating in labs, and monitoring their progress throughout the semester.

Grades will be calculated using the following categories:

- Labs & Projects: 75%
  - All hands-on cooking labs
  - Projects
  - Practical skill assessments
- Classwork & Assessments: 25%
  - Tests/quizzes
  - Assignments
  - Written work

ASSIGNMENTS & LATE WORK:

Students are expected to complete and submit all assignments by the assigned due date. Assignments may include classwork, homework, laboratory activities, projects, quizzes, and other course-related tasks. Late assignments will be accepted; however, a 15% deduction will be applied to the earned score for work submitted after the due date unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.

To allow adequate time for grading and semester reporting, no late work will be accepted during the final two weeks of the semester. Students are encouraged to communicate with the teacher as soon as possible if circumstances arise that may affect their ability to meet a deadline.
Students who are absent are responsible for obtaining and completing any missed assignments within the timeline established by school policy and the instructor.