

# WELCOME PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS,

**Family and consumer science (FACS)** is a class that will teach your child about life skills. We will learn about family and personal relationships, goals, nutrition and foods, consumerism, and clothing. The goal of family and consumer science today is to give students information that can be used in their personal lives.

Students will need to have notebook paper to be kept in the classroom and are to have a writing utensil everyday. During the course of the semester, the students will be constructing shorts as well as a tote bag and will be responsible for purchasing the material necessary for completing the assignment. A note will be sent home with further details about the material. Also, there are many assignments we cover in class that result in the students taking work home to be completed with a parent or guardian. These assignments are intended to enhance the student's knowledge and exposure to the related topics. If there is ever a problem or concern during completion of these assignments, I welcome parents to communicate with me through e-mail prior to the due date of the work. If e-mail is not available, please contact me through school.

Grades will be determined by participation, laboratory work, assignments, and quizzes. When absent for ANY reason, the student is expected to contact myself at an appropriate time for any make-up work. I include lesson plans and homework on my website listed below. If help is needed, I will be available before and after school most days.

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## RULES OF MY CLASSROOM:

1. Be to class and in seat when the bell rings
  2. Bring all materials to class
  3. Stay on task at all times
  4. Respect your peers, teacher(s), and classroom
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Please feel free to visit the district website for further information regarding classroom activities throughout the semester! Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do to ensure your student's academic success.

Sincerely,

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**Please sign and return this portion of this letter to class by:** \_\_\_\_\_

AS A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, I UNDERSTAND THAT MY STUDENT IS NOW ENROLLED IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT THE TEACHER'S EXPECTATIONS OF MY STUDENT ARE. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY STUDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING PICTURES FOR THE SCRAPBOOK PROJECT AND FABRIC FOR HIS OR HER SEWING PROJECT WHEN THE TEACHER DETERMINES IT TO BE DUE.

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Student's Name Printed

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Guardian Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_