



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The Family and Consumer Science Middle School Curriculum supports 21st Century learning and prepares students for family, work, and community life by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed for our diverse global society. This is achieved through critical and creative thinking which promotes problem solving in real life situations.

The study of Family and Consumer Science integrates progressive education through project based learning. Middle School Family and Consumer Science offers a comprehensive multidisciplinary program providing authentic learning experiences in the following five core areas of study:

- **Career Exploration**
- **Foods and Nutrition**
- **Child Care and Development**
- **Interpersonal Relationships**
- **Consumerism and Financial Literacy**

Depending on the hours designated for each program the content areas will vary in breadth and depth.

For more extensive programs the National Standards for Family and Consumer Science education may be applied (www.nasafacs.org).