

Family and Consumer Science – Middle School

****Available Fall 2012****

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The middle school Family and Consumer Science course focuses on the introduction of skills and knowledge that will help young teenagers transition into the adult roles within the family. Students engage in activities to more about managing money, entering the world of work, establishing a home and family, preparing nutritious meals, working as part of a team, and caring for the environment and their community. Students gain an appreciation for the work of the family and how they as individuals contribute to the well-being of their family and their community.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Explore roles and skills important to family life
- Explore the contributions they make to family life and the community
- Examine the role of the individual in the family

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One semester

REQUIRED TEXT: None

COURSE OUTLINE:

- Lesson 1- Money and You**
- Lesson 2- Work and You**
- Lesson 3- Establishing a Home**
- Lesson 4- A Responsible Consumer**
- Lesson 5- Teamwork**
- Lesson 6- Interpersonal Communications**
- Lesson 7- Decision Making**
- Lesson 8- Family**
- Lesson 9- Interior Design**
- Lesson 10- Technology**
- Lesson 11- A Safe Food Supply**
- Lesson 12- Healthy Diet**
- Lesson 13- Preparing Meals**
- Lesson 14- Child Development**
- Lesson 15- Caring for Children**
- Lesson 16- Reading with Children**
- Lesson 17- Conserving Resources**
- Lesson 18- Community Support**