

Family & Consumer Sciences

Our program is designed to open up a whole new world for our students. The diverse coursework offers hands-on application while applying theories and industry standards. The courses are designed to be project-based, hands-on, and enjoyable. Our staff offers our students a wide range of instructional opportunities that help students develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to take charge of their own lives and to become productive citizens. The goals of Family and Consumer Sciences are to provide students with the basic skills, comprehensive study and training needed for those wishing to major in their field, and to provide strategies that will enable them to balance the overwhelming responsibilities of family and the workplace.

Within the Human Services Cluster, our pathway is *Food, Wellness, and Dietetics*. The Family and Consumer Science Program includes courses in the following areas:

- Family Foundations
- Food, Wellness & Nutrition
- Event Planning
- Sports Nutrition

Let's learn about

... food



...and friendships



... and families



and personal well-being!

Welcome to the

Family

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Consumer

Sciences

Program

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Purpose

- To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life
- To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society
- To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community
- To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony
- To promote greater understanding between youth and adults
- To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities
- To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society
- To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations

Mission

- To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education.
- To focus on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader.

Members develop skills for life through

- Character development
- Creative and critical thinking
- Interpersonal communication
- Practical knowledge and vocational preparation

Membership

Any student who has taken a course in Family and Consumer Sciences or a related course as determined by the State Department of Education through grade 12 is eligible for active membership in an organized chapter within their school.

WHS Chapter Projects:

Homecoming Tea

Peanut Festival Booth

Relay for Life

Retired Teacher Luncheon

Spirit of Service

Wounded Warrior Project

. . . And many more!

Come join the fun!

Equal Education Opportunity Statement

It is the policy of the Houston County Board of Education that no student will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity on the basis of sex, race, religion, belief, national origin, ethnic group, handicapping condition, or age.