

Family and Consumer Sciences

Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) programs prepare students with knowledge and skills to empower individuals, strengthen families and enable communities. Students learn to use critical and creative thinking skills as well as current and developing technologies to make decisions and solve problems. FACS programs provide rigorous problem-based curricula that address individual, family and community needs; financial literacy; nutrition and wellness; living environments and career planning.

FACS programs support students in preparation for the Middle School Assessments through the application of academics to real-world problems.

Students who have completed FACS programs should be able to do the following:

- Solve problems using critical thinking and concepts from multiple disciplines of study.
- Demonstrate understanding of skills involved in building positive relationships at home, school, work and in the community.
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse populations.
- Understand the benefits of setting financial goals and developing and monitoring a spending plan.
- Explore and plan for continued education and career options.
- Demonstrate knowledge of and participate in student service learning.