## Blackhawk School District

## **CURRICULUM**

**Course Title:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Family and Consumer Science

Grade Level(s): Grade 8

Periods Per Week: 5

Length of Period: 40 minutes Length of Course: 35 days

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade Family and Consumer Science is a course that integrates valuable life skills with technology, math, science, and reading to create an independent worker that will be successful in a changing world. Topics revolve around academic skills learned in a practical setting.

The following outline provides a general overview of the course content, not a chronological timetable. The weeks denoted for each area provide an idea for the overall time spent working with a given topic throughout the school year.

COURSE OUTLINE	OBJECTIVES (PA standard)	PROPOSED TIME	RESOURCES	LESSON REFLECTION (for future revisions)
I.Food Science/Nutrition	11.3.6 Food Science and Nutrition B. Describe safe food handling techniques.	2-3 Days	Teacher made resources	, ,
A. Food Safety:  1. Jeopardy Review Game (Promethean)	11.3.9.Food Science and Nutrition B. Identify the cause, effect, and prevention of microbial contamination.		Promethean Board/ Supplies	
<ul><li>2. Hot Topic Research</li><li>a. Food safety</li><li>current events</li><li>b. Government</li><li>agencies</li></ul>	11.3.12.Food Science and Nutrition B. Evaluate the role of government agencies in safeguarding our food supply (e.g. USDA, FDA, EPA, and CDC.)  Students will use computer lab and research techniques to find current food safety information.  Students will be addressing the 'science' element of STEM.  Students will incorporate RA strategies, as applicable.		Computer lab	
B. Measuring: 1. Skills Review 2. Measuring Math a. Converting measurements b. Determining supply amount	11.3.6 Food Science and Nutrition F. Analyze basic food preparation techniques and food handling procedures.  11.3.9.Food Science and Nutrition F. Hypothesize the effectiveness of the use of meal management principles (e.g., time management, budgetary considerations, etc.)  Students will be addressing the 'math' element of STEM.	1 Day	Teacher made resources	

C. Pre-Lab Activities: 1. Lab Organization 2. Appliance Review 3. Team/Kitchen Area Review	11.2.6 Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility B. Deduce the importance of time management skills. C. Classify the components of effective teamwork and leadership.  Students will use RA strategies where applicable.	1 Day	Teacher made resources	
D. Foods/ Labs  1. New skill/cooking technique lab (knife skills-stir fry)  2. Healthy Meal Planning  a. Breakfast  b. Dinner  3. Using Healthy Substitutions  a. Healthy Dessert  b. Healthy Snack  4. Meal Planning for a Party  a. Create menu  b. Create market order  c. Calculate supply amounts	11.2.9 Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility E. Evaluate the impact of technology and justify the use or nonuse of it.  11.2.12 Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility C. Analyze teamwork and leadership skills and their application in various family and work situations.  11.3.6 Food Science and Nutrition F. Analyze basic food preparation techniques and food handling procedures.  11.3.9.Food Science and Nutrition F. Hypothesize the effectiveness of the use of meal management principles (e.g., time management, budgetary considerations, etc.)  11.3.12.Food Science and Nutrition F. Evaluate the application of nutrition and meal planning principles in the selection, planning, preparation and serving of meals that meet specific nutritional needs of individuals across their lifespan.	6-8 Days	Teacher made resources Various recipe books	

<ul> <li>E. Nutritional Needs</li> <li>1. Addressing specific diet considerations</li> <li>a. Athletic considerations</li> <li>b. Special diet considerations</li> <li>2. Portion Sizing / Control</li> <li>3. Using technology</li> <li>a. Computer programs</li> <li>b. Tablet/ Smart phone apps</li> </ul>	11.3.9.Food Science and Nutrition C. Analyze the impact of food addictions and eating disorders on health. D. Analyze the relationship between disease and risk factors (e.g., calcium and osteoporosis; fat, cholesterol, and heart disease; folate and birth defects; sodium and hypertension) E. Analyze the energy requirements, nutrient requirements and body composition for individuals at various stages of the life cycle.  11.3.12.Food Science and Nutrition C. Evaluate sources of food and nutrition information. D. Critique diet modifications for their ability to improve nutritionally-related health conditions.  Students will use various RA strategies where applicable. Students will be addressing the 'science' and 'technology' elements of STEM.	3-4 Days	Teacher made resources  BYOT and school supplied technology resources	
<ul> <li>F. Technology Trends</li> <li>1. How foods are made</li> <li>2. Advancements in food production</li> </ul>	11.3.9.Food Science and Nutrition A. Explain how scientific and technological developments enhance our food supply. 11.3.12.Food Science and Nutrition A. Analyze how food engineering and technology trends will influence food supply.  Students will use various RA strategies where applicable. Students will be addressing the 'science' and 'technology' elements of STEM.		YouTube/tv show episode Teacher made resources	

II. Module/Skills Rotation  A. Early Childhood Module  1. Physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development  2. Career opportunities	11.4.9. Child Development  A. Analyze physical, intellectual and social/emotional development in relation to theories of child development.  B. Evaluate health and safety hazards relating to children at each stage of child development.  Student will be addressing the 'science', 'technology', and 'math' elements of STEM.	3 ½ Weeks	Module materials (Pitsco Education)  Teacher Made resources  BYOT and school supplied	
B. Home Makeover Module 1. Planning space requirements a. Financing b. Designing 2. CAD Program	11.2.9 Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility  D. Analyze space requirements for a specified activity to meet a given need.  11.2.12 Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility  D. Based on efficiency, aesthetics, and psychology, evaluate space plans for their ability to meet a variety of needs.  Students will be addressing the 'technology', 'engineering', and 'math' elements of STEM.		technology	
C. Money Management Module 1. Spending plan basics 2. Budgeting	11.1.9 Financial and Resource Management B. Explain the responsibilities associated with managing personal finances. 11.1.12 Financial and Resource Management B. Analyze the management of financial resources across the lifespan.  Students will be addressing the 'technology' and 'math' elements of STEM.			

<ul> <li>D. Space Planning Rotation</li> <li>1. Principles of space</li> <li>2. Planning space for for specific activity</li> </ul>	11.2.9 Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility D. Analyze space requirements for a specified activity to meet a given need. 11.2.12 Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility D. Based on efficiency, aesthetics, and psychology, evaluate space plans for their ability to meet a variety of needs.  Students will be addressing the 'technology', 'engineering', and 'math' elements of STEM.		
<ul><li>E. Financial Management</li><li>1. Requirements at various life stages</li><li>2. Teen Budgeting</li></ul>	11.1.9 Financial and Resource Management B. Explain the responsibilities associated with managing personal finances. 11.1.12 Financial and Resource Management B. Analyze the management of financial resources across the lifespan. Students will be addressing the 'technology' and 'math' elements of STEM.		
<ul> <li>F. Career Exploration</li> <li>1. Benefits</li> <li>2. Career mentors - Related Arts career Day</li> <li>3. Related websites apps</li> </ul>	11.1.6 Financial and Resource Management E. Explain the principles of child labor laws and the opportunity cost of working by evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of holding a job while a teenager. 11.1.9 Financial and Resource Management E. Compare the influences of income and fringe benefits to make decisions about work		

III. Construction	11.2.0 Polonoing Family Work and Committee	2 weeks		
III. Construction Techniques  A. Review operating construction machines B. Construction of Sewing Project 1. Skills to read directions 2. Planning skills 3. Math and measuring skills 4. Technology to support construct. projects	<ul> <li>11.2.9. Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility <ul> <li>A. Solve dilemmas using a practical reasoning approach. (Garment care and construction).</li> <li>C. Assess the effectiveness of the use of teamwork and leadership skills in accomplishing the work of the family.</li> </ul> </li> <li>11.2.9. Balancing Family, Work, and Community Responsibility <ul> <li>C. Analyze teamwork and leadership skills and their application in various family and work situations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>11.1.9. Financial and Resource Management <ul> <li>A. Analyze current conservation practices and their effect on future renewable and non-renewable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2 weeks	Project materials ordered through NASCO  Teacher supplied materials  BYOT and other school supplied technology	
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