

## FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 10 WEEK COURSE

Students are enrolled in a 10 week Family and Consumer Science class which is an exploratory course that allows students to engage in hands-on activities. Through these activities we hope to create students who will become valuable members of their families and community.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

#### Clothing Management:

- Decision making, problem solving, goal setting and time management are utilized during the sewing project which the students design and create.
- Clothing selection, care, repair and maintenance

#### Child Development:

- Describe and demonstrate safe and healthy procedures for clothing, feeding and supervising children at various stages of development.
- Know the basics of managing a safe and healthy home
- Understand the stages of child development and apply this knowledge to activities designed to enrich the physical, social, mental and emotional development of a young child

#### Household Management:

- Know the basics of managing a safe and healthy home
- Apply the management process to understand and create personal living spaces

#### Consumerism:

- Apply decision making process in relation to purchases
- The influence of advertising on consumer spending
- Participate in comparison study of products

#### Family:

- Learn family structure, cycle and functions
- Parenting skill activities including communication, techniques and egg babies

#### Quarterly Grade:

Based on in-class activities which includes worksheets, class projects, assessments and labs