



McAdams Junior High School Family Consumer Science Syllabus

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Conference Times: Monday and Thursday, Friday (8:15 to 8:45)

Class Expectations

Always be...

- Prompt: Be in your assigned module station, seated, when the tardy bell rings. Wait for teacher dismissal before leaving the classroom.
- Prepared: Bring all supplies. Please take care of all personal needs between classes.
- Polite: Raise your hand and wait to be recognized to speak, get up, or leave the room. Respect yourself, other students, and the teacher. ALL Inquiries go through Lab Manager FIRST!
- Positive: Make all interactions. Verbal or otherwise, are positive.
- Productive: Follow teacher instruction without comment, first time given. Stay on assigned task.
- Be Present: If you are Present, make sure your mind is - "fake it" until you are present. Be there for your partner as well.
- Participate: Participate in conversations, give your opinion respectfully.

Consequences

If the expectations are not met...

1. Verbal warning
2. Teacher / Student conference
3. Parent Contact / Teacher Detention
4. Referral to Assistant Principal - note, we can progress quickly through these options depending on your attitude.

*Grades See DISD Grading and Reporting Procedures

Description	Regular Academic	Pre-Advanced Placement
Formative Assessments-Assignments (Daily Work, Quizzes, checkpoints, notebooks)	55%	50%
Summative (Major Grades, CBAs, Tests, Projects and Major Assignments)	45%	50%

Absences

It is the student's responsibility to ask for make-up work! I have already added "extra time" to each rotation. Because of this, you should be able to turn in any work missed due to absences, accommodations or missed assignments. Therefore, all work should be completed before the end of the module or grading period. All assignments must be legible and have a name on it. I cannot grade what I cannot read! Nameless papers are disposed of.

Late Assignments (No Absence Involved) This is NOT "Make Up" Work - Only Summative grades are allowed to be readministered. Late work, even if it stacks up, are not allowed to be turned in after the Module is completed. Remember, each rotation already has about 3 days of extra time. A total 20 points are deducted for any late work that is accepted before the grading period or module rotation ends.

Standards for Work

This is a collaborative classroom. Work well, be kind and collegiate with your partner. No discrimination of any kind will be tolerated. You will sink or swim together so combine your intellects and soar!. Your grade depends on fluid collaboration.

Curriculum

Communication

Body Blueprint

Safe Food

Cultivating Our Future

Click to view video of class under the Pitsco Curriculum in action.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mL5jlomaTiM>

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