

"The JAG Way "is: <u>Be Prepared to Learn</u> <u>Make Good Choices</u> <u>S</u>how Respect at all times.



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (FACS) Alice Mullis, teacher

Welcome to the Connection Team and the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) class. I look forward to working with each student during the nine weeks. We will study many different standards as set by the Georgia Department of Education. As a Career Tech class we will also explore careers and skills necessary for employment.

The following is a list of required materials, classroom expectations, guidelines and grading policies for Family and Consumer Sciences classes.

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR FACS CLASS EVERYDAY:

- BMS Agenda Book (issued in homeroom)
- An inexpensive binder that notebook paper can be kept in with inside pocket to keep a pencil.
- Loose-leaf notebook paper, wide rule is preferred.
- Pencil, regular or mechanical.
- A letter will be sent home later if other materials are required during the 9 weeks.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

<u>CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED for ALL FOOD LABS.</u>

- Listen attentively while the teacher is talking. Ask for assistance if needed.
- Follow the school policies as stated in the school handbook.
- Be courteous with your classmates and teacher.
- Clean up after yourself. There will be assigned duties in the classroom and labs.
- Respect and properly use school equipment, books and materials.
- Food, candy and chewing gum are NOT allowed on the CONNECTION HALL.

FCCLA – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

FCCLA is a Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) and is a CO-CURRICULAR COMPONENT of the FACS class. Students will incorporate various individual and team FCCLA projects during the nine weeks. FCCLA also meets after school for students that desire to pay \$20 dues in order to compete and become more engaged in the organization. BMS has a nationally award winning FCCLA Chapter and we focus on helping students to develop leadership skills for life such as:

- Character Development
- Creative and Critical Thinking
- Interpersonal Communication
- Practical Knowledge
- Career Preparation

For more information go to <u>www.gafccla.com</u> and <u>www.fcclainc.org</u> or contact me. The BMS FCCLA Chapter will meet the <u>SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH</u> from 3 to 4 p.m. in my <u>classroom # 201</u>. Parent pickup will be beside the exit door on the cafeteria side of the school.

RESTROOM USE:

Students should not leave class to use restrooms except in case of emergency. Students are strongly encouraged to use the restroom before school, between classes, or during lunch. <u>BRING AGENDA TO CLASS EACH DAY</u>. A teacher signed agenda serves as a HALL PASS for students when they must go to the restroom during class time.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance in class is necessary for students to be successful.

Any class work and/or test missed during an absence must be made up in order to receive credit for those assignments. Students will receive a zero on work and test missed during an absence until it is made up. Students will have *five (5) days* to makeup missed work and tests. The student is responsible asking me about their makeup work.

DISCIPLINE:

Students reviewed the Connection Team Discipline Procedure the first nine weeks. All BMS rules/policies will be required of student.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Grades will be issued as follows: General Assessments Daily Assessments Inside Unit Assessments End of Unit Assessments

- 10% (homework, agenda checks, participation, warm ups)
- 25% (daily quizzes, class work, project checks)
- 30% (weekly quizzes such as vocabulary, labs, chapter tests)
- 35% (major projects, tests, nine weeks tests)

TEXTBOOKS:

Students will NOT be issued an individual textbook in the FACS Classroom. We will use a textbook from time to time in class but there is only one classroom set of textbooks. Students may check out a textbook if they ask me to take home and use overnight or for makeup work. They will be responsible for returning the textbook to me.

SEATING:

Students will have assigned seating after the first few days of school. Students are expected to be seated as soon as they enter the classroom. Attendance will be checked using a seating chart.

TALKING:

Students should listen and not talk when the teacher is giving instruction and information. Talking is disruptive and interferes with the student's learning and other students' learning. Students need to raise their hand if assistance is needed.

ROOM MAINTENANCE:

It is everyone's responsibility to keep their work area clean and neat. All trash should be placed in the trash can. In the food lab, students will be required to wash and dry dishes and put items back in proper storage. This is also part of their lab grade.

You may contact me at school at (478) 929-6235 during school hours or leave a voice message. You may also e-mail me at <u>alice.mullis@hcbe.net</u> anytime. Thank you for your cooperation and support. I hope your child will plan to join and become an affiliated member of the FCCLA Chapter to enhance their learning and middle school experiences.

PARENTS:

YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION. Please sign and return this paper to Mrs. Mullis.

Alice Mullis Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher FCCLA Adviser



PLEASE SIGN BELOW INDICATING YOU HAVE READ THE FACS CLASSROOM GUIDLEINES AND EXPECTATIONS AND RETURN TO MRS. MULLIS.

Student Name: (Last)

(First)

Date

Parent / Guardian SIGNATURE

Parent E-Mail

Parent Cell or Home Phone # (include area code)

Grade

Parent Work Phone # (include area code)