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This course provides students the opportunity to develop essential skills in the various career pathways related to Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS). Students will explore and cultivate skills in food and nutrition sciences, childcare, interior design, clothing and textile construction, fashion design and merchandising, consumerism, entrepreneurship, family relationships, personal responsibility, and career and job-related tasks. This course will strengthen comprehension of concepts and standards outlined in Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education.

Family and Consumer Science (FACS) Exploration

Class Disclosure

**Mrs. Hitesman**

School Rules

Be Respectful

Be polite in actions and language

Participate appropriately

Speak to your teacher if you disagree

Work without disturbing others

Be Responsible

Come to Class Prepared

Keep track of assignment due dates

Turn work in on time

Give your best effort

Be Reliable

Follow directions the first time

Be in your seat from bell to bell

Use class time

What would you do if you knew you could not fail?

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Life is ten percent what you experience and ninety percent how you respond to it. ― Dorothy M. Neddermeyer

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You are the only

person on earth

who can use your

ability.

– Zig Ziglar

We often work in cooperative groups. For some assignments, I have students correct the work of other students. This practice has an important educational purpose in that it allows students to review and consider problem solving that may be different from their own. It serves an important purpose of allowing the teacher to give and review assignments and use correcting time as effectively as possible. I also have a student aide who will occasionally be correcting and recording scores of daily assignments.

**Because this is a hands on class with many different pieces of equipment, safety is the most important issue.**

**It is crucial that all students follow directions and use the equipment as instructed.**

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Citizenship grades are based on participation, attendance, and behavior

93-100 A 73-76 C

90-92 A- 70-72 C-

87-89 B+ 67-69 D+

83-86 B 63-66 D

80-82 B- 60-62 D-

77-79 C+ -- 59 F

Grades will be assigned by percentage of points earned out of those possible. Points will be given for written assignments, tests, and participation. Below is the grading scale:

As the semester progresses, you will receive information on your child’s progress, behavior and class work to help keep you informed. You can access the SIS/Aspire system. It is our goal to keep it as updated as possible. If the grade summary shows a missing assignment, clicking on that link will show what is missing.

I will be delighted to answer any questions or concerns that arise. You may call the school at 833-1939 and leave a message. The most effective way to contact me is by e-mail at: dhitesman@tooeleschools.org

If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to get any missed work and make arrangements to fulfill requirements.

We expect that a guest in our class is treated with respect. That includes guest speakers, school personnel, visitors and substitute teachers.

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You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.

– Michael Jordan

Each Student is expected to come prepared each day with a writing instrument, lined paper, and any assignment.

Because in FACS class we will be cooking and eating a variety of foods, if there are food allergies, please make Mrs. Hitesman aware.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

-Edward Everett



Extra credit may be done at any time

during the quarter as long as the regular

class assignments are caught up. The extra credit must be created by the student and then teacher approved before the assignment is begun. I encourage students to design extra credit that is fun, interesting to them and educational.

Photos of the students may be taken, according to the school’s media release, for use in displays throughout the class, school, website and district office.

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Smile! Happiness looks great on you!