**Principles of Human Services**

**Family and Consumer Science Course**

**Career and Technology Department**

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**Course Description**

This laboratory course will enable students to investigate careers in the human services career cluster including counseling and mental health, early childhood development, family and community, and personal care services. Each student is expected to complete the knowledge and skills essential for success in high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand human services careers.

**Principles of Human Services Course Outline**

1. Personal Characteristics for Success
2. Consumer Services
3. Counseling and Mental Health
4. Early Childhood Development
5. Family and Community Services
6. Personal Care Services

**Classroom Rules**

1. Follow all school rules
2. Follow all instructions quickly and completely
3. Be respectful

**Grading**

* Major Grades – 60% of average – (Includes tests, special projects/presentations)
* Daily Grades – 40% of average –(includes classwork, homework, quizzes)
* Late work and absentee work accepted according to district policy.

**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**

FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education in public and private school, grade 7 - 12.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration.

Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life: planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the home and workplace.

**TUTORING AVAILABLE Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Statement for Academic Dishonesty:**

Academic integrity is fundamental to the activities and principles of our school. No student shall cheat or copy the work of another. *Plagiarism, the use of another person’s original ideas or writings as one’s own without giving credit to the true author, will be considered cheating, and the student will be subject to academic discipline that may include loss of credit for the work in question.*