

Mrs. Dana Means

## Family & Consumer Sciences Class Guidelines

986-9747

7:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. (Please contact me if you need help beyond these school hours.)

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### TRUSTWORTHINESS:

\*Make up work if you are gone. We will be doing many activities and in-class work that will be difficult to make up. If you happen to miss class, you have two days for each day missed to turn in work that can be made up.

\*Don't cheat or steal (ideas or personal property).

### RESPECT:

\*Communicate appropriately with others – polite and courteous language is expected. Give **100%** of your respect at all times and **always treat others how you wish to be treated** – *The Golden Rule*.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

\*Please come to class prepared! Bring work from previous class periods back to class. Failure to do so will result in a loss of daily participation points.

\*Don't wait until the end of the semester to worry about your grade. Do your work and study.

\***Be On Time!** You must be in your seat when the bell rings or accompanied by a pass. Restroom needs should be taken care of during passing time or lunch. **If you need to leave the room you must ask permission, sign out, and fill out a blue pass.**

### FAIRNESS:

\*\*"Own Up" to the choices you make - you are responsible for them. Strive to make this an environment where all can learn and feel accepted.

### CARING:

\*Help others whenever you can – without doing the work for them! Use your manners with a smile!

### CITIZENSHIP:

\*Come with a positive attitude and a smile! Remember why you are here. Work hard to become a better learner. Make the most of the time that you have here.

## FCS GRADING POLICIES

At the end of the term, your grade will be figured by dividing the total number of points you earned by the total number of points possible.

### GRADING SCALE:

100-95	A	85-83	B-	73-71	D+
94-92	A-	82-80	C+	70-68	D
91-89	B+	79-77	C	67-65	D-
88-86	B	76-74	C-	64 -->	F

### *Other Questions you may have:*

***What about late work? Out of class work that is not turned in when it is due is considered late and 10% will be deducted from the score the first day and 5% each day following not to exceed 50% of total credit. When***

**you turn in late work, place it in my hand!** Always feel free to talk to me if you are having difficulty and need guidance. I understand that everyone has a life outside of school and you all have many other classes. It is *your responsibility* to do your own work and turn it in. *Work that is designed to be completed during class time will not be accepted beyond the time it is due – please use your class time wisely!*

**Can I check out of class?** Take care of restroom/drink needs during passing time.

**Where do I turn my assignment in?**

- Assignments are to be turned in at the beginning of the class period.
- Make sure your name, date, class, and assignment title is at the top of page.
- Please place them in the basket assigned for the class you are taking on the shelf at the front of the room.
- Late work should be handed to me, in my hand, not on my desk!

**What do I do if I have been absent?**

1. Check the white board to see if you missed an assignment.
2. Check the file folders on shelf for handouts with your name, etc. Mark your assignment as make-up.
3. Ask questions after class about the assignment. Remember it is your responsibility to take care of gathering the assignment!

**What supplies do I need to bring to class everyday?**

1. Textbook, notebook, and packet.
2. Pen and pencil
3. Assignments
4. Other materials that might be required for special projects

**Can I have food in the classroom?**

Water is encouraged at any time, however, other beverages (soda, Gatorade, etc.) and food are not allowed.

**Can I use the classroom phone? The classroom computer?**

Yes, with permission, for school related items only.

**Concerning iPods, MP3 players, etc...**

iPods, iPhones, iTouches, and similar electronics are not to be used during class time.

**What supplies will I need?**

Child Development

- ❖ 3-ring binder, lined paper, flash drive

Independent Living

- ❖ 3-ring binder, flash drive

Housing and Interior Design

- ❖ 3-ring binder and page protectors, lined paper flash drive

Single Skills

- ❖ 3-ring binder and page protectors, flash drive

Personal Living Skills 1 & 2

- ❖ 3-ring binder, lined paper, flash drive

Beginning & Advanced Foods

- ❖ Folder or 3-ring binder to organize and store recipes, flash drive

Fashions

- ❖ 3-ring binder, flash drive

*Please print and keep this in your notebook for easy reference.* Thank you - I look forward to a great year with you!