



# Middle School Family and Consumer Sciences

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# Purpose

- This proposal reflects curricular revisions to the Middle School Family and Consumer Sciences courses to offer students the opportunity to engage in an in-depth exploration in areas of interest.

# Rationale

- Currently, students in both 7th and 8th grade have the option to engage in an elective rotation schedule.
  - The rotation consists of 4 nine week sessions of Art, Computers, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Project Lead the Way.
- As students prepare for their high school career they will have the opportunity to select a Pathway within a College and Career Academy.
  - Middle school electives align with many of the potential pathways.
- Indepth exploration will allow for students to make a more informed choice.

# The Process

## Family and Consumer Sciences Team

- ▷ 3 middle school FACS teachers
- ▷ 1 high school FACS teacher
- ▷ Early Childhood Education teacher from Elgin Community College
- ▷ Teacher Leader for Pathway Design and Implementation
- ▷ Coordinator for Career and Technical Education

# Committee Members

Kim Malone	FACS, Canton Middle School
Janet Major	FACS, Larsen Middle School
Dawn Munson	Child Development, Elgin Community College
Tina Southcomb	FACS, Eastview Middle School
Aurora Scarpaci	FACS, Larkin High School
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# The Process

- ▷ Call to committee sent out and reviewed
- ▷ Committee convened in June 2019
  - 2 Days Understanding by Design
  - 8 Days Curriculum Writing
    - Standard selection and alignment
    - Unit Design
    - Assessment Design
    - Resource selection
    - Professional Development identified

# Proposal

- ▶ Committee recommends adoption of two new middle school electives
- ▶ Family and Consumer Sciences
  - FACS: Culinary and Personal Success
  - FACS: Culinary and Leadership Skills



# Courses Developed

## FACS: Culinary and Personal Success

- Leadership for Life:
  - Collaboration, communication, financial literacy
- Culinary Basics:
  - Food safety and sanitation, introduction to hospitality, recipe Skills
- Family Relationships:
  - Family structure, family functions, culture and community
- College & Career Readiness:
  - Personal reflection, career exploration

## FACS: Culinary and Leadership Skills

- Leadership for Life:
  - Employability skills, budgeting
- Culinary Skills:
  - Food safety and sanitation, entrepreneurial skills
- Child Development and Care:
  - Introduction to early childhood education, development and growth, nutrition
- College & Career Readiness:
  - Naviance skills, Post-Secondary goal setting, research skills

# Recommended Resources

## Textbook

*Adventures in Food and Nutrition. 6th ed, Goodheart-Wilcox*

*Life Skills for the 21st Century. 1st ed, Pearson*

*Companion Workbook Life Skills for the 21st Century. 1st ed, Pearson*

## Additional Resources

- ▷ Replace kitchen equipment/appliances to meet the demand of updated curriculum
- ▷ Media Resources: Learning Seed
  - Nourishing Healthy Preschoolers: DVD
  - Child's Play: DVD
- ▷ Technology Resources: Color Printer

# Recommended Resources

Item	Quantity	Cost	Description	Total Cost
Textbooks	240	\$107.97	<i>Adventures in Food &amp; Nutrition. Byrd &amp; Bredbenner. Goodheart-Wilcox. 6th ed. 2019</i>	\$25,912.80
Digital Licenses Goodheart Wilcox 6 year access	1,000	\$80.46	<i>Adventures in Food &amp; Nutrition. Byrd &amp; Bredbenner. Goodheart-Wilcox. 6th ed. 2019</i>	\$80,460.00
Textbooks	240	\$84.47	<i>Life Skills for the 21st Century. Weixel/Wempen. Pearson. 1st ed. 2015</i>	\$20,272.80
Student Workbook	2,205	\$24.97	<i>Life Skills for the 21st Century. Weixel/Wempen. Pearson. 1st ed. 2015</i>	\$55,058.85
Digital Licenses Pearson 6 year access	1,035	\$85.47	<i>Life Skills for the 21st Century. Weixel/Wempen. Pearson. 1st ed. 2015 - Bundle of 6</i>	\$88,461.45
			<b>Total</b>	\$270,165.90

# Additional Recommended Resources

Item	Quantity	Cost	Description	Total Cost
Kitchen Equipment		See Quote	Replace kitchen appliances	\$81,737.00
Professional Development	8	\$155.00	ServSafe Food Safety and Sanitation Manager	\$1,240.00
Professional Development	8	\$40.00	Red Cross Online Course - Child Development	\$320.00
Supplementary Materials	8	\$109.00	Nourishing Healthy Preschoolers DVD - Learning Seed	\$872.00
	8	\$99.00	Child's Play DVD - Learning Seed	\$792.00
	8	\$400.00	Medium Capacity Network Printer	\$3200.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$358,326.90</b>

Total Investment \$358,326.90

Total cost per student per year: \$35.42

# Professional Development: Family and Consumer Sciences

- ▷ Food Safety and Sanitation Course and Exam
  - Can be online or in person
- ▷ Breakout Box Training for instructional implementation
- ▷ [Financial Literacy Curriculum](#) Professional Development (online based program)
- ▷ Standards Based Grading and Assessment
- ▷ [Child Development Concept](#) refresher
- ▷ Professional Development for supporting Language Learners through the [Illinois Resource Center](#)

# Next Steps

- ▶ Professional Development
  - April 2020 - August 2020
- ▶ Implementation of new courses
  - August 2020
- ▶ Review student data and feedback
  - Revise Unit Templates and Assessments accordingly
  - Formal/Informal walk-through to ensure implementation with fidelity



Questions? / Preguntas?