

# Family and Consumer Science

Family and Consumer Sciences is a comprehensive, foundation course designed to assist students in developing the core knowledge and skills needed to manage their lives. Emphasis is on leadership, human development, family and parenting education, consumer economics and resource management, housing and living environments, nutrition and foods, textiles and apparel, and career preparation. Critical skills in decision making, problem solving, critical thinking, technology, work and family management, and workplace readiness are reinforced through authentic experiences. The course allows students to select specific areas for future concentrated study.

## Clubs (Optional)

Each student will be given the opportunity to join the club known as Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. The integration of FCCLA provides students with opportunities for leadership development, personal growth, and school/community involvement. Local, state, and national dues in the amount of \$20 are required for membership. As a member of FCCLA, students will have the opportunity to participate in various activities during the school year. Some of these activities include the following: competitions at the TVA&I Fair in Knoxville during the fall term, district and state competitions during the spring term, and other school related activities.

## Fees

Each FACS student will be required to pay a classroom fee in the amount of \$10 at the beginning of the term. This money will be used to purchase various supplies such as food products, sewing equipment, paper products, glue, etc.

