

SHENENDEHOWA CENTRAL SCHOOLS
Family and Consumer Sciences Department



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your son/daughter to The Family and Consumer Sciences Department (FACS). The program at the middle school level is called Home and Career Skills. Here at Shenendehowa, we refer to this course as FACS 7. This course is designed to help students develop the skills, attitudes, and knowledge necessary for success in an ever-changing society.

A variety of topics are covered each year in Home and Career Skills. The emphasis in the 7th grade will be on Clothing Management and Community Connections (through sewing), Consumer Resource and Financial Management, Nutrition and Wellness, Lifespan Studies and Interpersonal Relationships. Please ask your child to share the course outline and supply list, which he/she received in class.

Students will be evaluated on class participation, binder checks, homework, projects, food labs, group work, class assignments and on quizzes and tests. Students who complete and hand in all assignments in a timely fashion and participate in class can expect to do very well in FACS 7.

Please sign and complete the attached form and send it in with your child by _____ . Thank you in advance for helping your child to collect the necessary supplies for class.

I hope your son/daughter enjoys and benefits from our program. Please feel free to contact me here at Koda at 881-0470 ext. 54904 or at nichjenn@shenet.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Nicholls
Family and Consumer Sciences

