

Vision

To empower individuals and families across the life span to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse, global society. Our unique focus is on families, work, and their interrelationships.

Mission Statement

To prepare students for family life, work life, and careers in family and consumer sciences by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed for:

- strengthening the well-being of individuals and families across the life span;
- becoming responsible citizens and leaders of family, community and work settings;
- promoting optimal nutrition and wellness across the life span;
- managing resources to meet the material needs of individuals and families;
- balancing personal, home, family, and work lives;
- using critical and creative thinking skills to address problems in diverse family, community, and work environments;
- successful life management, employment, and career development;
- functioning effectively as providers and consumers of goods and services;
- appreciating human worth and accepting responsibility for one's actions and success in family and work life.

*For more information about
Family and Consumer Sciences
Education in your
area, contact your school's
Family and Consumer Sciences
instructor.*



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

The student organization that encourages personal growth, prepares the student for a career, fosters family and community involvement and promotes leadership.

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Family and Consumer Sciences Education in Idaho



FACS FACTS . . .

- ➔ The only program that has the family as the central focus
- ➔ Builds positive self-esteem
- ➔ Teaches parenting skills
- ➔ Helps students gain skills to balance their work and family roles
- ➔ Teaches time management
- ➔ Teaches money management
- ➔ Promotes individual and family wellness
- ➔ Teaches communication skills
- ➔ Helps students apply academic skills
- ➔ Prepares students to deal with the "other" 2/3 of their day
- ➔ Provides opportunity for community involvement
- ➔ Provides students with occupational skills
- ➔ Promotes leadership opportunities



Middle School Courses

Exploring FACS
Technology, Life & Careers
Young Living

Junior High Courses

Teen Living

High School Courses

Adult Living
Career & Personal Development
Family Health & Wellness
Food Science
Introduction to Health Care & Human Services
Nutrition & Foods
Parenting & Child Development
Personal & Family Finance / Economics
Teen Living
Teen Parenting

High School Occupational Courses

Apparel Design & Merchandising
Early Childhood Professions
Education Assistant
Entrepreneurship Experience
Food Production, Management, & Services
Hospitality Services
Human Services
Housing, Interiors & Furnishings

Some Family and Consumer Sciences Occupations at: Entry Level Technical Level Professional Level

Adult Day-Care Coordinator
Aerobic Exercise Instructor
Banquet Server
Bed and Breakfast Innkeeper
Caterer
Chef
Child Care Worker
Costume Designer
Displaced Homemaker Counselor
Display Designer
Elementary Teacher Aid
Environmental Issues Agent
Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist
Family & Consumer Sciences Educator
Financial Planner/Consultant
Fashion Merchandiser
Furniture Sales Person
Gift Shop Owner
Head Start Teacher
Interior Designer
Kitchen and Bath Sales Person
Landscape Designer
Market Research consultant
Nanny
Newsletter Editor/Publisher
Nutrition Consultant
Office Designer
Personal Shopper
Refugee Resettlement Director
Retail Clothing Buyer/Sales Person
Retirement Home Administrator
Seamstress
Window Treatment Consultant