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COURSE SYLLABUS

School Year	2026-2027
Subject	Family & Consumer Sciences
Grade Level	12
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Topics include how to set and meet goals, face challenges, adapt to change, manage personal finances and time, establish priorities, explore personal interests, live healthily, and protect the environment. **Pathway to College** and **Pathway to Your Career** help motivate students by providing information, advice, and guidance on the variety of directions that a student's future can go in. Activities help students review, practice, observe, and apply what they learn. Critical thinking and reading skills are integrated throughout the course to expand students' learning and discover their potential. Point-of-use academic integration and correlation (Science, Math, and English Language Arts) are provided throughout to foster academic excellence.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this course is to help students plan for their future. The course aims to build students' independent living skills and prepare them for success beyond high school, by helping them develop interpersonal and management skills, recognize healthy food choices, and much more.

GRADING SYSTEM / ASSESSMENT

All work done by the students will be graded and used for formative or summative assessment. A variety of assessment tools will be used to evaluate performance. Homework and Classwork are graded based on content, thoroughness and completion by the due date. Students are responsible for checking the assignments' due dates given to them, and/or posted on Google Classroom.

Tests and Quarterly Exams are announced in advance. Pop Quizzes are unannounced and can be given at any time during the class so students must come to class prepared.

Grades will be computed following the school wide policy of **30%** Class work, Homework and Projects, **30%** Quizzes and Tests, **30%** Quarter Exam (Presentation) and **10%** Department.

HOMEWORK RULES

- All assignments must be turned in on, or before, the due date.
- If work is handed in early, students get extra credits, (max 7 points) per assignment.
- If work is a day late, **10%** is deducted; if more than a day late, students have to go to Project I to complete the assignment, and they will receive a **maximum** of **60%** for said assignment.
- If a student has been absent, it is his/her duty to find out what homework is due, and submit it.
- Students who miss a scheduled test or quarterly exam are responsible for requesting a make-up test/exam ASAP on return to school. The student must bring a medical certificate or proof of an emergency on the day he/she returns to school. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A ZERO BEING GIVEN FOR THE TEST/EXAM.** If the student does not make up the test/exam at the earliest on return, then a score of ZERO will be given. The make-up test/exam may be different and more challenging than the originally scheduled test/exam.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK AND OTHER RESOURCES

- Clark, P., Couch, S. & Felstehausen, G. (2016). *Managing Life Skills*. McGraw Hill Education
- Internet for added information/research
- Notepaper and writing utensils

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please see Google Classroom for more information and reminders. Class code: **rzna67zu**

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic Dishonesty means employing a method or technique or engaging in conduct in an academic endeavor that contravenes the standards of ethical integrity expected at DIS. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to, the following:

- Purposely incorporating the ideas, words of sentences, paragraphs, or parts thereof without appropriate acknowledgment and representing the product as one's work;
- Representing another's intellectual work, such as photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, research, or the like, as one's own, including failure to attribute content to an AI.
- Employing a tutor, using Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgment, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, and paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's work.
- Committing any act that a reasonable person would conclude, when informed of the evidence, to be a dishonest means of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work.

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an automatic zero on the entire assignment

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GR. 12 FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES 2026-2027

1st QUARTER TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (Aug 11 - 14) 11 - General Assembly ~ Gym 13 - Opening Mass & Assumption of Our Lady	NO CLASSES
Week 2 (Aug 17 - 21) 21 - Club Orientation & Sign-up	Introduction to course: Class Rules/Expectations Content to be covered during the year Choosing of Chapters to Teach
Week 3 (Aug 24 - 28) 28 - First Club Meeting	Protect the Environment (Unit 10, Ch. 37, pp. 752-769)
Week 4 (Aug 31 - Sept 4) 31 - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation ~ Assembly 4 - House Ceremony	Explore Career Paths (Unit 5, Ch. 15, pp. 288-307)
Week 5 (Sept 7 - 11) 7 - Holy Mass: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary & VIP Induction 9 - House Mini Games Start	Dhrish ~ Peer Pressure & Refusal Skills (Unit 2, Ch. 6, pp. 102- 121)
Week 6 (Sept 14 - 18) 15 - Catholic Bridge Program: New Students 19 - Athletics / Sports Orientation	Test – Ch. 27, 15 & 6
Week 7 (Sept 21 - 24) 21 - Teacher's Day Celebration 22 to 24 - Pre-Exam Days	Q1 EXAM Fam. Sc. ~ Sept. 21
Sept 25 & 28	Moon Festival & Confucius Day Holidays
Week 8 (Sept. 29 - Oct 2) Oct. 1 & 2 – Q1 Exams	NO CLASSES Q1 EXAMS – Oct. 1 & 2
Week 9 (Oct 5 - 8)	Oct 5 - Record Day Oct 6 to 8 - Teachers' Conference
Oct 9	Double Ten Holiday

2nd QUARTER TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) (Oct 12 - 16) 12 - Second Quarter Begins 13 - Visit of Mother Mary to Classrooms	Sarah ~ Conflict Resolution Skills (Unit 2, Ch. 7, pp. 122-139)
Week 2 (11) (Oct 19 - 23)	Dhrish ~ Manage Time and Money (Unit 3, Ch. 10, pp. 182-199)
Oct. 26	<i>Retrocession Day</i>
Week 3 (12) (Oct 27 - 30) 30 – Autumn & Book Fair	NO CLASSES
Week 4 (13) (Nov 2 - 6) 2 – All Souls' Day Mass ~ Assembly	Test – Ch. 7 & 10
Week 5 (14) (Nov 9 - 13) Launch of Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Month, Health Week	Dhrish ~ Understanding Relationships (Unit 6, Ch. 18, pp. 352-369)
Week 6 (15) (Nov 16 - 20) 20 - Young Shakespeare Plays	Sarah ~ Your Family (Unit 6, Ch. 19, pp. 372-391)
Week 7 (16) (Nov 23 - 27) 23 - Peace Pole Day ~ Assembly, Lighting of Christmas Tree (pm) 24~26 - Pre-Exam Days 26 - Thanksgiving Family Day Thanksgiving Potluck (Faculty) Nov 27 – G12 Q2 Exams	Test – Ch. 18 & 19
Week 8 (17) Q3 W1 (Nov 30 - Dec 4) 1 - 1st Week of Advent: Lighting of 1st Advent Candle ~ Assembly House Unity dress up Wk Nov 30 – G12 Q2 Exams	FAMILY SCIENCES Q2 EXAM – Nov. 30
Week 9 (18) Q3 W2 (Dec 7 - 11) 2 nd Week of Advent 8 - Foundation Day Mass, cake ceremony & Christmas Fair	Dhrish ~ Dating and Marriage (Unit 6, Ch. 21, pp. 410-429)
Dec 12 to Jan 3	<i>Christmas Break</i>

3rd QUARTER TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Jan 4	Record Day
Week 1 (19) W3 (Jan 5 – 8) 5 - Third Quarter Begins 8 - New Year Mass at 8:00	NO CLASSES
Week 2 (20) W4 (Jan 11 - 15) 15 - Club Orientation & Sign Up	Overview of 3 rd quarter work schedule Joseph ~ Child Care (Unit 7, Ch. 24, pp. 472-493)
Week 3 (21) W5 (Jan 18 - 22) Career Awareness Wk 22 – 1st Club Meeting ~ 2nd S	Joseph ~ Responsibilities of Parenting (Unit 7, Ch. 25, pp. 494-517)
Week 4 (22) W6 (Jan 25 - 29) 28 - Feast Day ~ St. Thomas Aquinas Launch of Catholic Week 29 - Science & Faith	Test – Ch. 24 & 25
Week 5 (23) W7 (Feb 1 - 3) 1 - Chinese NY Celebration	Sarah ~ Health & Wellness (Unit 8, Ch. 26, pp. 518-537)
Feb 4 to 14	Chinese New Year Break
Week 6 (24) W8 (Feb 15 - 19) 19? - House Valentine's Mini Fair MS Sc Bowl	Nutrition & Meal Planning (Unit 8, Ch. 27, pp. 538-563)
Week 7 (25) W9 (Feb 22 - 26) 23-26 - IOWA Assessments	Prepare & Serve Meals (Unit 8, Ch.30, pp. 600-623)
Mar 1	Memorial Day Holiday
Week 8 (26) W10 (Mar 2 - 5) 2-4 – Pre-Exam Days	NO CLASSES
Week 9 (27) W11 (Mar 8 - 12) 12 – DYM Charity Concert	Test – Ch. 26, 27 & 30
Week 10 (28) Q4 W1 (Mar 15 - 19) 2-4 – Pre-Exam Days	Q3 EXAMS Fam. Sc. ~ Mar. 15
Week 11 (29) W2 (March 22 - 24) 23 & 24 – Q3 Exams	Joseph ~ Choosing & Caring for Clothes (Unit 9, Ch.32, pp. 648-668)
Mar 25 – Apr 6	Easter Break

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (30) W3 (Apr 7 - 9) 7 - Fourth Quarter Begins	NO CLASSES
Apr 10	Spring Fair
Week 2 (31) W4 (Apr 12 - 16) 15 - Easter Mass 16 - Gr. 8 Recollection	Sarah ~ Sewing Basics (Unit 9, Ch.33, pp. 670-691)
Week 3 (32) W5 (Apr 19 to 23) Spirit, Cultural Awareness, Art Exhibit & Earth Week AP Mock Exams 22 - MS Sc Fair 23 - Music Recital	Joseph ~ Home Care & Personal Safety (Unit 10, Ch.36, pp. 734-751)
Week 4 (33) W6 (Apr 26 - 29) 27-29 – Pre-Exam Days Senior Project Presentations	Test – Ch. 32, 33 & 36 Senior Project Presentations ~ Apr 27-29
Apr 30	Labour Day
Week 5 (34) W7 (May 3 - 7) 3 - May Crowning & Mother's Day Celebration ~ Assembly 3-7 - Final Exams (K, Gr. 5, 8, 12)	Q4 EXAMS – Fam. Sc. ~ May 3
Week 6 (35) W8 (May 10 - 13) 12 & 13 - 4th Quarter Exams	Graduation Preparation
May 14	Record Day (No Classes for students) Final Deliberation for Graduating/Promoting Classes
Week 7 (36) W9 (May 17 - 21) Student Clearance Days 17 – Gr. 12 Recollection, Baccalaureate Mass (ALL) 19 - House Sports Day 21 - House Culminating Activity	Graduation Preparation Baccalaureate Mass ~ All – May 17
Week 8 (37) W10 (May 24 - 28) 24 - MS & HS Sports Day 26 - Gr. 12 Graduation	Graduations ~ Gr. 8 & 12 – May 26

“Ripple by Ripple, Charity in Action: A Year to Seven Decades.”