



# Family and Consumer Sciences Department

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# Middle School FACS in Ken-Ton:



**Hoover Middle School**

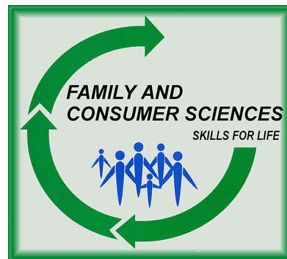
**Franklin Middle School**

**Kenmore Middle School**



- Middle level Family and Consumer Sciences education is delivered through the state-mandated course, Home and Career Skills.
  - Every student must complete a  $\frac{3}{4}$  unit course in Home and Career Skills by the end of grade 8.
  - In Ken-Ton, middle school students receive 10 weeks of instruction in Home and Career Skills each year in grades 6, 7, and 8.
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# Middle School Food Labs








# High School FACS in Ken-Ton:



**Kenmore East High School**

**Kenmore West High School**



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- High school FACS core courses provide a seamless transition between the middle level Home and Career Skills course and the more specialized focus of the high school core classes.

- High School courses are 20 weeks in length, earning students  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit toward graduation.

- Students taking our Child Development class can earn college credit through an articulation agreement with Villa Maria College.

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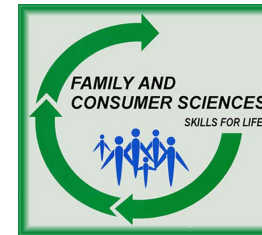
FACS classes include high levels of **interaction with the community**, utilizing low, or no-cost methods, such as:

- service learning
- career development internships
- cross-age teaching





# High School Food Labs







**FACS courses meet the needs of Ken-Ton's diverse student population, often teaching students of mixed abilities and mixed grade levels in the same room at the same time.**





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# **NYS Learning Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences:**

## **Standard 1: Personal Health and Fitness**

-Students will have the necessary knowledge and skills to establish and maintain physical fitness, participate in physical activity, and maintain personal health.

## **Standard 2: Safe and Healthy Environment**

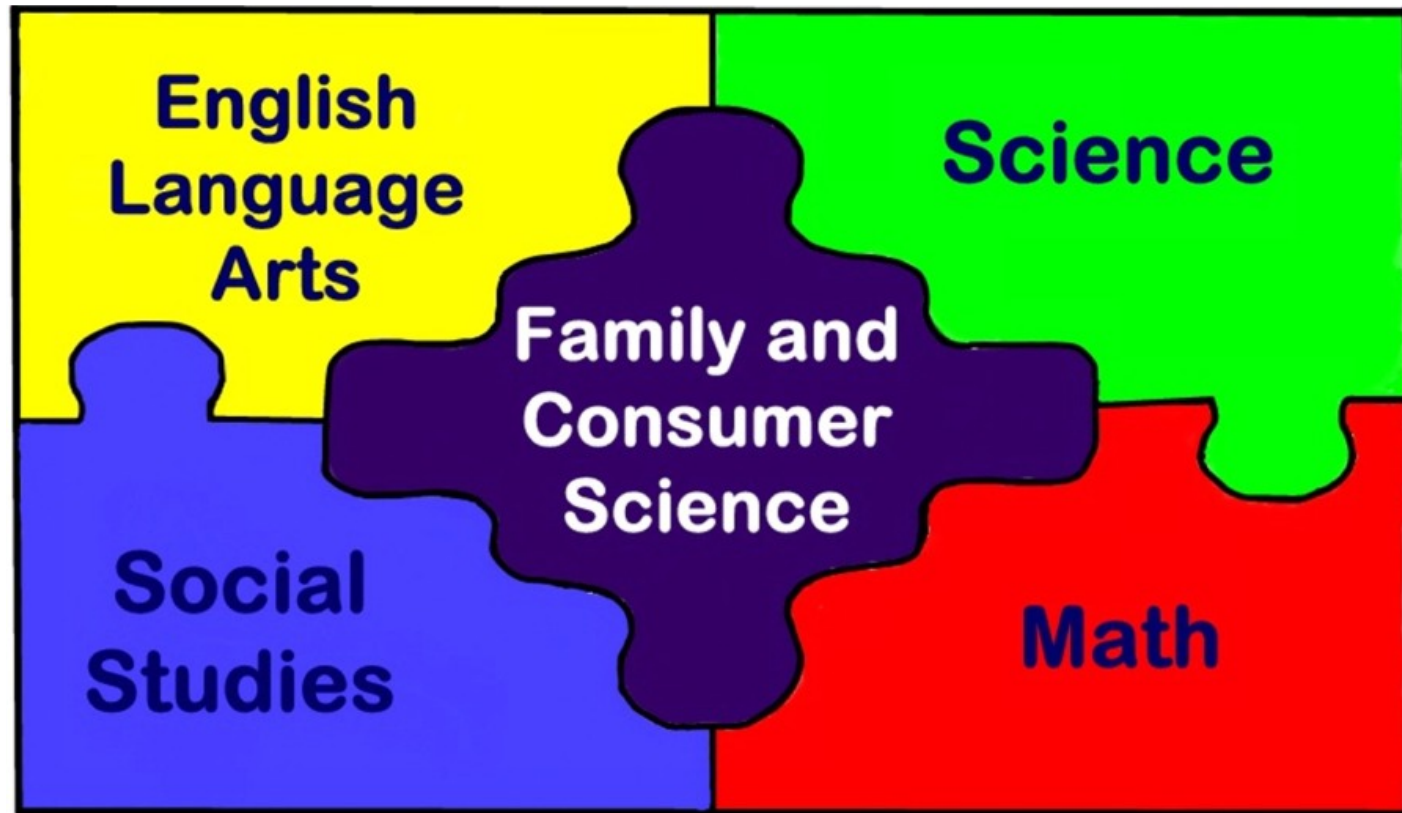
-Students will acquire the knowledge and ability necessary to create and maintain a safe and healthy environment.

## **Standard 3: Resource Management**

- Students will understand and be able to manage their personal and community resources.

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**FACS: Where academics  
merge with real life!**



**It is recommended that  
FACS courses be  
delivered within a  
laboratory setting and  
involve a minimum of  
75% hands-on  
instruction**

**Students are actively involved  
in learning in a participatory  
environment and have the  
opportunity to practice and  
develop skills related to  
course content**



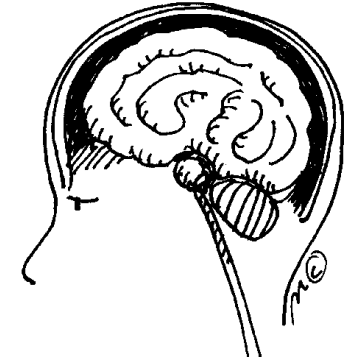
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- Family and Consumer Sciences courses present a practical application of nearly all core area subjects!
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# ■ FACS Incorporates:

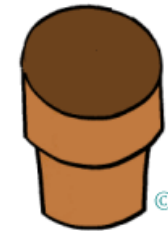
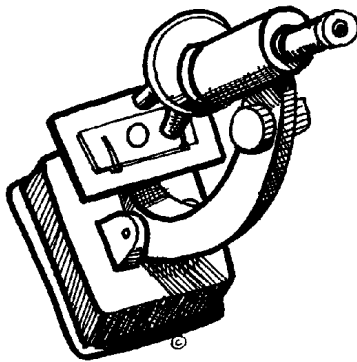




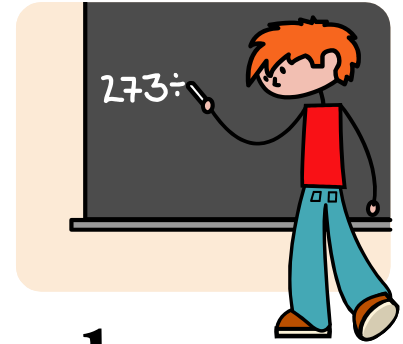
# SCIENCE



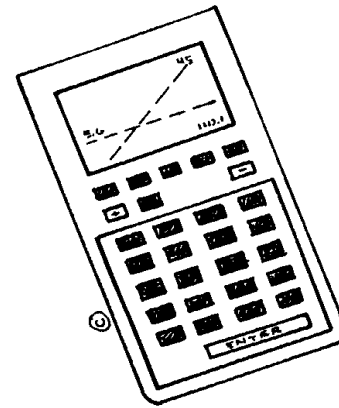
- ...FACS investigates and applies scientific methods, involving chemistry, biology and life sciences



# MATHEMATICS



- ... FACS applies mathematical principles in measurement, fractions, theory, geometry, algebra and problem solving



# HISTORY

- ... FACS is a timeline of human existence. Understanding what man or woman has accomplished will help plan for the future



# GEOGRAPHY

- ...FACS is adaptable to any place in the world. We become part of your community, culture, and country





# ENGLISH



- ...FACS involves: reading, literature, theories, reading comprehension, following directions, writing essays, journal responses and reports



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- ...FACS has become an international subject. We are concerned about the world and the impact the people have on their family, culture, community and country



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ...FACS requires knowledge about anatomy, growth, body motion, nutrition, exercise, physical and mental well-being



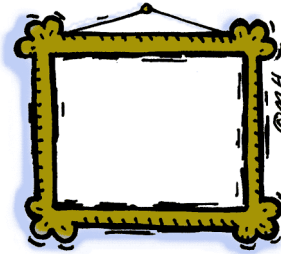
# MUSIC

- ...FACS considers the aesthetics of music as an important role in forming a well rounded individual. We encourage students to consider their hobbies and interests while researching career choices

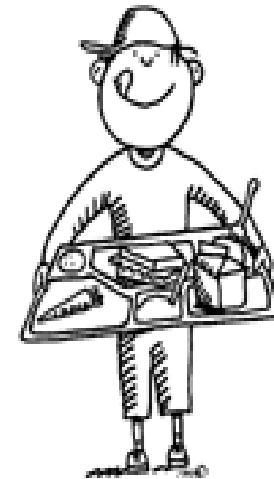




# ART

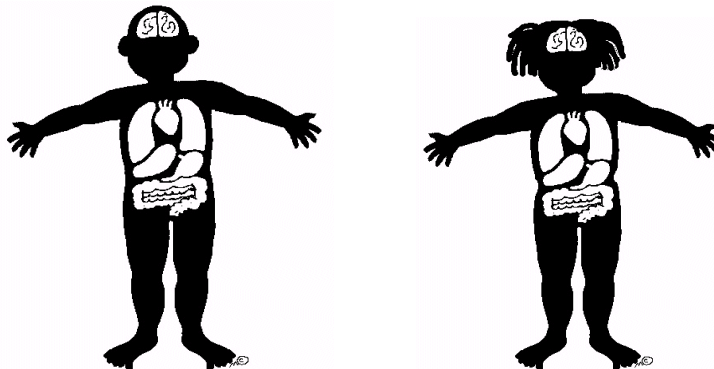


- ...FACS explains how the elements and principals of design are used in the home, the clothes we wear, and the foods we



# HEALTH

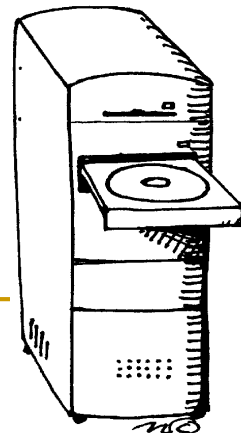
- ...FACS shares the responsibility of teaching ways that the body responds to stress, diet and exercise, and developing a healthy body image



# TECHNOLOGY



- ...FACS is keeping up with everyday changes in the home and workplace. We evaluate and compare several manufactured brands of a product before it can be used in the home safely



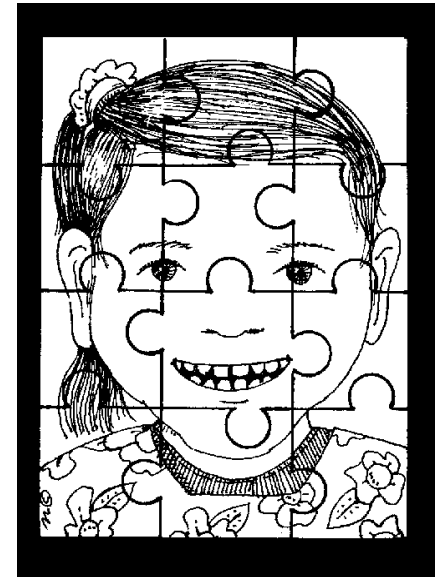
# Academics + FACS = A Complete Education




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As was illustrated, students will come up short in preparing for the realities of higher education, lifelong learning, employment and family life without the integration of basic life knowledge and skills, which **FACS** classes provide.

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**WHY is Family and  
Consumer Sciences  
important in our schools  
today??**



So students will be able  
to recognize and solve  
problems...

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So students will be able to  
apply knowledge...

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So students will be able to  
function in an increasingly  
demanding world...

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So that students will be  
able to make a more  
informed career choice...



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So that students will be better  
prepared for **LIFE!!!**

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**“Our mission is to prepare individuals to be competent, confident and caring in managing their personal, family and career lives”....**

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**New York State Association of Family and  
Consumer Sciences Educators**



# Ken-Ton FACS Staff:



**Hoover Middle School - Linda Ball, Patricia Bifaro, Melissa Helwig**

**Franklin Middle School – Amy Donn, Laura Sexton**

**Kenmore Middle School – Karen Tobin, Pamela Wentlent**

**Kenmore East High School – Karen Brooks**

**Kenmore West High School – Laurie Dombrowski, Daniel Roberston  
(camera shy)**

Thanks!

A simple line drawing of a smiling face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth. The face has two arms raised in a 'V' shape, suggesting a celebratory or happy expression. The drawing is positioned below the word 'Thanks!' and is partially crossed by a horizontal line that underlines the word.