


LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES



CAREER-READINESS

Students should be given the opportunity to explore careers that interest them through FCS courses. This can be done through internships, job shadows, guest speakers, field trips, and more!

COLLABORATION

The successful FCS program must implement collaboration across subject areas, with community members, and with local businesses.



TECHNOLOGY

Students should have the opportunity to use both industry-standard technology and everyday technology to become comfortable using such items both in their normal lives and their future careers.

BROAD CONTENT

FCS courses cover a variety of content areas, and can easily be linked back to core classes such as math and science. Students have the opportunity to explore many topics and find areas of FCS that interest them most and play to their individual strengths.

Empowering Individuals

Enabling Communities

FACS

Strengthening Families

HANDS-ON LEARNING


Students participate in research-based learning opportunities that vary in structure. Students are often given the opportunity to demonstrate learning through hands-on experiences such as labs, projects, presentations, and more.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Problem solving skills are largely sought after by employers today. FCS courses consistently allow students to work together and solve real-world problems through critical thinking processes that apply to their core classes & real life issues.

A BETTER COMMUNITY



FCS courses work to better the community as a whole by promoting good nutritional practices, healthy relationships, strong families, and consumer skills for students to utilize throughout their lives.

EXPLANATION OF FCS MISSION AND VISION

Family and Consumer Sciences courses at Lakeview Community Schools offer an environment in which students may enhance their skills for both home life and the workplace to become upstanding members of the community. The eight FCS courses offered at Lakeview allow students to participate in hands-on learning opportunities that directly support the concepts studied in core classes. These experiences allow students to apply the knowledge from all Lakeview coursework to life outside of school.

Students are given the opportunity to solve real-world problems that directly apply to their future careers through the critical science approach to FCS courses. This includes developing career-readiness skills such as problem solving and critical thinking, which are skills all employers value highly, through a variety of collaborative experiences both in the classroom and the community. This approach leads to a better community as students are allowed to address problems currently impacting our community.