







Family and Consumer Science
Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School
2025-2026 School Year

WHAT IS FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (FCS)?

Family and Consumer Science courses at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School equip students with real-world skills in areas like cooking, finance, interior design, child development, and careers. These courses build confidence, independence, and responsibility while helping students make informed academic and life decisions.



In this hands-on, project-based course, students will:

-  Learn to cook safely and creatively in the kitchen
-  Explore money management and smart consumer habits
-  Design functional and stylish living spaces
-  Practice basic sewing and clothing care
-  Understand child development and family dynamics
-  Discover career options in hospitality, design, and human services

WHY Family and Consumer Science?

- **Builds Self-Sufficiency:** Students gain the confidence and competence to care for themselves and others.
- **Encourages Career Exploration:** FACS introduces careers in human services, hospitality and tourism, education, design, and culinary fields.
- **Enhances Academic Learning:** Hands-on labs promote problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration.
- **Supports Social-Emotional Growth:** By learning about relationships and self-care, students develop empathy and resilience.
- **Reinforces Essential Skills:** From reading recipes to managing money, these are tools every young person needs.