

# Family and Consumer Science (FACS)

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### Faculty Profile

The FACS Department faculty members have over 20 years of professional teaching experience.

Our experience includes teaching students at the high school, college, and adult levels.

Both faculty members have Masters Degrees in Education.

### Faculty

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## FACS Department

The Family and Consumer Science Department offers a wide variety of courses that meet the needs of all students. We offer Nutrition and Wellness, Advanced Nutrition and Wellness, Child Development, Advanced Child Development, Introduction to Textiles and Fashion, Adult Roles and Responsibilities, and Interpersonal Relationships.

Our Department is where students get an opportunity to build the skills they will use throughout their lives to enrich their lives, and their families' lives .

## Facilities

Besides two traditional classrooms, the Family and Consumer Science Department includes two lab classrooms for hands-on student instruction and practice.

The foods lab consists of six student cooking stations stocked with large and small appliances that allow students an opportunity to explore the culinary world starting with the basics. The foods lab also includes a teacher demonstration area for student observation.

The Textiles and Fashion lab is comprised on 26 student sewing machines, as well as, advanced machines such as sergers and a computerized embroidery machine. These available machines allow students to learn about sewing and fashion first hand by creating their own projects .

## Unique Features & Opportunities

Within the Child Development course, students participate in a parenting simulation project caring for a computerized infant. This opportunity allows students to experience and learn firsthand why they don't want to be a teen parent.

Students enrolled in Nutrition and Wellness will tour the Light Café located in J. Everett Light Career Center to explore culinary interests, as well as, experience professional chefs representing Culinary Institutes.

Students enrolled in Child Development will tour and observe preschoolers at the JEL Child Care Center to investigate potential careers involving children.