

## **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES CURRICULUM SUMMARY**

### **ONE PAGE COURSE SUMMARY**

Ongoing assessments include but are not limited to products, projects, hand-on activities, peer & self-evaluation, post-test

#### **Child Development**

- Analyze physical, intellectual and social/emotional development in relation to theories of child development
- Evaluate health and safety hazards relating to children at each stage of child development
- Evaluate various environments to determine if they provide proper learning environments
- Analyze roles, responsibilities and opportunity for family involvement in schools
- Explain how storytelling, story reading and writing enhance literacy development in children

#### **Food Science & Nutrition**

- Explain how scientific and technological developments enhance our food supply (e.g. food preservation techniques, packaging, nutrient fortification, etc)
- Identify the cause, effect, and prevention of microbial contamination, parasites and toxic chemicals in food
- Infer the effectiveness of the use of meal management principles (e.g. time management, budgetary considerations, sensory appeal, balanced nutrition, safety & sanitation)

#### **Financial & Resource Management**

- Explain how consumer rights and responsibilities are protected
- Evaluate different strategies to obtain consumer goods and services

#### **Balancing Work, Family, & Community Responsibilities**

- Assess the effectiveness of the use of teamwork and leadership in accomplishing the work of the family
- Contrast present and past family functions and predict their probable impact on the future of the family
- Justify the significance of interpersonal communication skills in the practical reasoning method of decision making