



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Courses in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) prepare students for family work, work life, and careers in Family and Consumer Sciences by empowering individuals and families across the life span to manage the challenge of living and working in a diverse global society.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

A CTSO is a quality component of career and technical education programs that support and enhance related school-based and work-based learning. They provide value to students through various opportunities that allow them to showcase their skills and knowledge. FCS offers the following CTSOs:

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

HOSA: Future Health Professionals provides opportunities for secondary and post-secondary students to plan and participate in educational experiences that prepare them for careers in the health care professions.

POST-SECONDARY CREDIT COURSES

To earn Dual Credit, students enroll in approved courses, demonstrate knowledge and skills using Mid-State Technical College (MSTC) textbooks, tests, etc. A letter grade is posted on an official MSTC transcript and counted towards MSTC's grade point average. The following courses are offered for Dual Credit in the Family and Consumer Sciences department:

- DC Medical Terminology
- DC Careers with Kids
- DC Parents & Children



ACADEMIC & CAREER PLANNING

The School District of Marshfield is committed to providing a solid foundation for all students to be successful in a chosen path after graduation. The vision of our graduate is to graduate "College and Career Ready." The goal of Academic and Career Planning is to equip students enrolled in the School District of Marshfield and their families with tools to make more informed choices for post-secondary success as it leads to careers.

Visit marshfieldschools.org/acp for more information.



BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Teachers in FCS collaborate with many businesses for work-based learning, guest speakers and more from the Marshfield area including:

- ABC Child Care
- Bents Chiropractic
- Child Care Centers of Marshfield
Tiny Tiger Intergenerational Center
- Companion Day Services
- Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Marshfield Clinic
- Marshfield Clinic Health System YMCA
- Marshfield Medical Center
- MSTC Hospitality Management
- School District of Marshfield
- Simplicity Credit Union
- Three Oaks Health Service

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Approximately 40 juniors and seniors annually earn the Assistant Child Care Teacher certificate; many of these students work in child care to gain valuable work experience and meet the need for quality child care providers in our community
- Seniors enrolled in Internship are eligible to earn the DPI Employability Skills certificate recognizing a student's mastery of employability skills valued by employers, to help students explore career interests, and to provide a state credential of student mastery.
- Annually, over 40 juniors and seniors in Youth Apprenticeship earn the DWD's Certificate of Occupational Proficiency which documents mastery of a students' skills both in the classroom and on the job as defined by Wisconsin industries.
- During the 2019-2020 school year, 359 MHS students earned 930 Dual Credits from MSTC and saved \$154,920!
- Over 70 industry leaders, parents, post-secondary educators, school counselors, K-12 faculty, and administration provide valuable input on Marshfield's CTE Advisory Committee.
- All 6th graders participate in MHS Career Explorer to learn about MHS CTE courses and local careers.
- MHS has had numerous FCCLA and HOSA students compete at state and national competition.
- MHS students are eligible to earn industry-recognized certificates such as Nursing Assistant, Assistant Child Care Teacher, Youth Apprenticeship, and more!

Interested in this program? Contact us to get career and college ready!

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