

## General Course Information

<b>Course Name: Independent Study in Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	
Department: Family & Consumer Sciences	Grade Level(s) 11-12
Duration/Credits: 1 semester/ .5 credit	Prerequisites: Successful completion of .5 credit in FACS, Application Process
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: H4645
<b>Course Description:</b>	
<p>Independent study in family and consumer sciences offers students the opportunity for specialized research not covered in a course offering, by an action project. Students work with a faculty advisor to develop a learning contract, which specifies the content and objectives of the study as well as the requirements and procedures for evaluation.</p>	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
<p>Today's students are the future leaders and members of tomorrow's families, workplaces, and communities. They need to develop the social, emotional and character maturity to be able to act responsibly and productively to synthesize knowledge from multiple sources, to work cooperatively, and to apply the highest standards in all aspects of their lives.</p> <p>The mission of Family and Consumer Sciences Education is to prepare students for family life, work life, and careers in Family and Consumer Sciences by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed for success.</p>	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<p>The student will read about, research, and identify the key aspects of a career in Family and Consumer Sciences professions. (A+ Research, A+ Reading)</p> <p>The student will develop a written growth plan, set goals, and maintain a personal portfolio. (A+ Writing)</p> <p>The student will present their progress towards established goals, personal data to support their progress, and his or her plan for the future. (A+ Speaking and Listening)</p>	