

## **FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE** **PATHWAY DIPLOMA**

Graduation Requirements for a Diploma with an Emphasis in Family Consumer Science Careers (If an AP Course is not offered at the time the student needs, the student may apply to take the equivalent class at a college under Concurrent Enrollment.)

### **English**

#### **4.0 Credits**

Freshman English (1.0)  
Sophomore English (1.0)  
Junior English or AP English Literature (1.0)  
Senior English or AP English Literature (1.0), Senior Composition (1.0)

### **Social Studies**

#### **4.5 Credits**

American Government (.50)  
Global Geography (.50) or AP Human Geography (1.0)  
American History or AP American History (1.0)  
World History or AP World History (1.0)  
Psychology (.25)  
Sociology (1.0)

Additional credits as needed to earn 4.5 total social studies credit

### **Mathematics**

#### **4.0 Credits**

Algebra I (1.0)  
Geometry or Geometry Honors (1.0)  
Coursework determined by student need.  
\*Students are encouraged to adhere to HEAR - Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements – to ensure the opportunity for college admission, which includes Algebra II or equivalent.

Additional 2.0 credits in Math coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

### **Science**

#### **3.0 Credits**

Freshman Science I (.50)  
Freshman Science II (.50)

Additional 2.0 credits in Science coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

### **Career and Technical Education**

#### **3.75 Credits**

College and Career Prep. (.50)  
FCS Leadership Q1 (.25)  
FCS Leadership Q3 (.25)  
Interpersonal Relationships (.25)  
Nutrition and Wellness (.25)  
Catering (.50)  
Child and Adolescent Development Part I & II (.50)  
Fashion Design and Merchandising (.50)  
Hospitality and Tourism (.25)  
Life Management (.50)

### **Fine Arts**

#### **1.0 Credit**

Introduction to Art (.25)

Additional .75 credit in Fine Arts coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

**World Language**

**2.0 Credits of the same language**

Students may enroll in a language of their choice.

Students who plan to attend a four-year college should plan to take three years of the same language.

**Wellness**

**1.0 Credit**

The Health & Wellness Experience (.25)

First Aid/CPR (.25)

PE Class (.25)

Additional .25 credit in Wellness/P.E. coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

**Advising**

**2.0 Credit**

**Total Credits** – The student must earn at least 29 credits for this pathway diploma.

**Job Shadows** – All students must complete 3 one-half day shadowing experiences. One experience must be in a *child development-related* field.

**Community Service** – 40 hours must be logged to receive .25 credit

**Internship** – 40 hours in a Family Consumer Science-related field must be logged to receive .25 credit

**Portfolio** – The ICAP portfolio is required for this pathway diploma

**Senior Project** – A senior project is required for this pathway diploma

**Family Consumer Science careers generally correlate with three main pathway areas: Education & Training, and Human Services, Hospitality & Tourism and Visual Arts & Design.**

**Sample Careers for Family Consumer Science**

**Education & Training and Human Services**

- Community Outreach Director
- Consumer Advocate
- Cooperative Extension Agent
- Counselor
- Curriculum Specialist
- Librarian
- Life/Career Coach
- Principal
- Program/Center Director
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Therapist
- Victim's Advocate
- Volunteer Coordinator

**Hospitality & Training**

- Chef

- Destination Marketing Professional
- Dietitian
- Food & Beverage Director
- Food Scientist
- Food Technologist
- Events Manager
- Nutritionist
- Research Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- School Nutrition Professional

#### **Visual Arts & Design**

- Buyer
- Copywriter
- Design Associate
- Fashion Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Interior Architect
- Interior Designer
- Manufacturer Rep.
- Pattern Maker
- Tailor/Seamstress
- Textile Scientist
- Trend Forecaster