

Family and Consumer Education Program

7-12 STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Family and Consumer Education Department acknowledges that today's students will comprise the families, workplaces and communities of tomorrow. In order to be responsible, productive members of society, students must learn to synthesize knowledge from multiple sources, to work cooperatively, and to apply the highest standards in all aspects of their lives.

It is our goal to create a learning community in which teachers and students develop relationships of mutual respect in an environment conducive to learning with a multidisciplinary approach. Students are challenged to assess their own attitudes, beliefs and behaviors regarding diversity. Students are also challenged to develop healthy attitudes concerning food and nutrition, decision making, goal setting, family values, parenting, child development, consumerism, and other social and physical health issues. While developing skills in food services, education, and clothing and textiles, students are also encouraged to explore college/career options in these fields.

The Family and Consumer Education department is committed to helping all students achieve success in their personal, educational, and career goals.