

Family and Consumer Sciences CONSUMER SERVICES

Workers in consumer services assist individuals with decisions and problems relating to finance, real estate, insurance, and consumer goods.

SAMPLE CAREER OPTIONS: Consumer Credit/Counselor, Certified Financial Planner, Consumer Advocate, Consumer Affairs Officer, Employee Benefits Representative, Market Researcher.

Grades K-5 Awareness of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Grades 5-8 Exploratory Courses in Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, Business, Health Occupations, Marketing, and Technology.

Secondary Career Development Schedule (Pathway and Career Specialty courses are listed in bold type.)

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM
General Education Requirements	English I or Contextual Communication	English II	English III	Speech/Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Required English course ◆Required Mathematics course ◆Required Social Science course ◆Required Science course ◆Required Communications/Technology course
	Algebra I or Contextual Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra II		
	Physical Science or Contextual Science	Biology	Anatomy and Physiology Microbiology	Chemistry	
	American History	World History	Contemporary Issues/Psychology	Elective Civics & Economics	
FCS Core Area	Comprehensive Family and Consumer Sciences (9 th grade or below) Career & Family Leadership	Family Living/Parenthood Child Development	Nutrition and Wellness Housing, Home Furnishings, & Equipment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Personal & Family Management ◆Personal & Family Finance ◆The Consumer in Our Society ◆Consumer & Household Economics
Specialization	Digital Communication Systems	Family Resource Management Computer Applications I		Career Development/Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Introduction to Consumer Affairs ◆Effective Consumer Decision-Making ◆Introduction to Business Law
Recommended Other/Electives	Physical Education Fine Arts	Computerized Accounting	Foreign Language Advanced FCS Courses	Foreign Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Principles of Marketing ◆Consumer Behavior ◆Elementary Statistics ◆Accounting

* This suggested schedule meets the graduation requirements for the Missouri College Preparatory Certificate and High Schools That Work.

◆Suggested program of study for secondary and postsecondary programs are models only; specific high school and college/university course catalogs should be consulted for complete degree requirements, and course listings.