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New! Course Pathways for Career Development

New Courses Offered 2011-2012

The purpose of Family & Consumer Sciences is to prepare students for tomorrow's jobs. The workforce will require more knowledge, better skills, and flexible workers, more than ever before. To better prepare students for the strong demands of the workforce, Ms. Ireland has created two course sequences (or pathways) in family and consumer sciences: 1) family & community services, and 2) early childhood development & services. These pathways were created for students truly interested in early childhood or family services. Students who take 3 courses in either pathway will receive free credit at Allen County Community College majoring in sociology or Butler County Community College majoring in early childhood education.

To attend ACCC and major in sociology take three of the following FACS courses:

- 1) Career & Life Planning (8th grade)
- 2) Family Studies
- 3) Nutrition & Wellness
- 4) Child Development
- 5) Career & Community Connections

To attend BCCC and major in early childhood education take three of the following FACS courses:

- 1) Career & Life Planning (8th grade)
- 2) Child Development
- 3) Family Studies
- 4) Foundations of Early Childhood
- 5) Early Childhood Applications

2011-2012 Courses Offered:

Career & Life Planning- 8th Grade
 Family Studies
 Child Development
 Foundations of Early Childhood
 Early Childhood Applications
 Career & Community Connections
 Nutrition & Wellness
 Food Service

Career Fair Pictures



Aimee Blackwell and Tana Talley visit with Angie Baur- Live Coach and Professional Consultant



Trevor Ruge visiting with Duane Humlicek Wolf Creek Nuclear Energy



Ashley McCoy visiting with Scott Sanders- Attorney

“Empowering
 Individuals...
 Strengthening
 Families...
 Building Communities”

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FCCLA Corner

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Junior High Charter Members

The Eureka Junior High FCCLA chapter was formed by two concerned chapter members Lexie Herb and Didi Mouer. With the junior high chapter, 7th and 8th grade will be able to create activities geared toward their age group.

High School FCCLA Receives donation

Pictured below are the high school FCCLA officers with Farm Bureau President Larry Hibbard. Farm Bureau donated \$100 to the chapter in honor of their dedicated service to Day on the Farm. FFA and FCCLA provide approximately 30-50 members annually to the event to help with set-up, present stations, and lead elementary students around different aspects of farm and food production.

Providing opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.

Career Fair: Back by Demand

On March 11th, all EJSHS students attended a career fair. Thirty-four career areas and five post-secondary options were represented. See pictures on the front of the newsletter for highlights. Career opportunities included: business management, hospitality and tourism, finance, agriculture, communications, science, engineering, manufacturing, health science, law safety and security, education and training,

government and public office, and human services. Also in attendance were Kansas

State University, Emporia State University, Flint Hills Technical College, & Butler County Community College.



*Sonya Johnson- Assistant for Kansas Attorney General
Steve Six- speaking to Seniors*

Sonya Johnson- from Kansas Attorney General's Office Speaks to Seniors

Just before Steve Six's term at the Attorney General's office expired, Sonya Johnson discussed with seniors online safety (Facebook, MySpace), texting, texting and driving, and many other laws and safety issues related to teens.



Charter Members- Junior High FCCLA



FCCLA Connection

Members develop skills through:

- Character Development
- Creative Thinking
- Interpersonal Communication
- Practical Knowledge
- Career Preparation



Farm Bureau President Larry Hibbard presenting check to FCCLA officers