

# Culinary Arts and Consumer Sciences

Hillview/Joe Walker Middle School

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## Sewing Unit Donation Requests: All-purpose Pins, pin cushions, and fabric.

*Ask a quilter if they have fabric they won't use. Please don't purchase anything.*

## Grading Policy

Student's grades will be based on total accumulated points from: Cooking labs, written assignments and tests, as well as sewing projects.

And will be calculated using the traditional scale of:

100-92% = A	83-86% = B	77-79% = C+	60-66% = D
90-91% = A-	80-82% = B-	73-76% = C	0-59% = F
87-89% = B+	70-72% = C-	67-69% = D+	

## Class Expectations

1. Come to class prepared, **on time** (in seat prepared when bell rings), ready to learn with a good attitude!
2. Follow Classroom Rules and guidelines
  - a. Treat Others with Respect and Kindness
  - b. Be a good team member. We work in groups and share equipment daily
3. Cell phones are **NOT ALLOWED EVER!** (They will be confiscated if seen or heard)
4. Bathroom Usage
  - a. Students may use the restroom 4 times a semester. I record when students use the restroom so they should not ask to leave class unless it's a need.
5. During our foods unit students may bring drinks for the days that they eat. I need **all** students to have a few baggies and a Tupperware type container for leftovers. These may be kept in their sewing bin. We don't always have time to eat all the food and I cannot provide containers for all students.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What should I do if I am absent?

- Make-up work is entirely your responsibility.
- Missed labs are to be completed at home. Please complete "make-up lab" write-up and submit either a picture of the food (with the student in the picture) and a parent signature.
  - You can find this in the cookbook or on Google Classroom
  - Your **Google** classroom code is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sewing Lessons can be made up during an advisory period as needed. Any lesson that can be posted to google classroom will be available. Power school is a great tool to check for missed work. If a student does not have the grade they want always check power school first.

- I accept late work. When I give an assignment I believe it has value so I really want all work completed. **I do not accept extra credit if all required assignments are not turned in.**

**How can I find out what my grade in this class is?**

- CHECK POWERSCHOOL! See me for questions, I want all students to earn an A.
- I admit that I do make mistakes – for this reason, SAVE EVERYTHING! If you can prove that you did turn in an assignment or that the grade you received was higher than what is in powerschool, I will gladly fix the mistake.

**What if I have questions about an assignment or need extra help?**

- I am available to help! 661 943-3258 or 661 722-9993 Ext 74604
- You can also email me at [r.pratt@westside.k12.ca.us](mailto:r.pratt@westside.k12.ca.us). This is also a great way to send me your assignments if you are sick or if your printer runs out of ink.

**Suggestions to Make this Semester a Success**

**What can my student to do prepare for culinary arts?**

- Practice cleaning the kitchen without a dishwasher!
- Get used to using a knife and cutting board by cutting vegetables such as onions (anything works)
- Check out the following YOUTUBE channels: Clean and Delicious.com, Food wishes.com, the domestic geek.com are a few I like. Watch a you tube video and try to make that recipe.
- My cook book and YOUTube videos will be available on my google classroom **to view and practice.**
- **Cook at home!**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the above described classroom policies and procedures.  
(Printed Student Name)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date