

The FACS program would be a great addition to the Gifted and Talented Program at ERJH. There are many courses that would challenge learners and provide insight into various career fields. Some of these courses include:

FOOD SCIENCE:

Could be team taught with a science and FACS teacher.

Areas of learning would include:

1. Focus on the scientific method to study the various relationships between food science, nutrition, and food preparation.
2. Exploring how biology, chemistry, and physics principles apply to the composition of foods, food nutrition and development, food processing, and storage
3. Analyzing food mixtures, food microbiology, food preservations, and complex food systems.
4. Insight into career possibilities with the education and training needed
5. Future trends in food preparation, preservation, evaluation and utilization of food.

INTERNATIONAL FOODS

Students will gain an insight to various cultures and foods.

Areas of learning would include:

1. Investigate the renowned foods of various countries and understand origin of foods
2. Prepare a variety of ethnic cuisine
3. Explore advertising, promotion, selling activities associated with marketing in a global market.
4. Visit a global food market

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE LEARNING INTERNSHIP

Through service learning students will be able to integrate meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich their learning experience.

Areas of learning would include:

1. Importance of volunteerism, professionalism, and leadership skills in the development of personal qualities.
2. The benefits of community service, leadership roles, and civic responsibilities
3. Areas of critical and creative thinking, responsibility, and cultural awareness as they relate to character development

CAREER AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:

Students will explore many topics of instruction to ascertain an understanding of financial literacy and their roles as members of our community. Areas of learning would include:

1. Economics
2. The world of work
3. Career exploration and workplace success
4. Personal/financial literacy
5. Decision-making.