



Family & Community Services

Cluster Overview: Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Dietitian and Nutritionist (29-1031), Dietetic Technician (29-2051).

Student Name: _____
Grade: _____
School: _____

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Middle School	8th	HS Courses:	(Local districts may list high school credit courses here)		<p>Curricular Experiences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Health Occupations Students of America NASA Research Program STARS Research Program</p> <p>Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation Internship Job Shadowing</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences: Language Immersion Programs 4-H Youth Development Science Clubs School Newspaper Student Government UIL Academic Competitions Yearbook</p> <p>Service Learning Experiences: Boy Scouts of America Campus Service Organizations Community Service Volunteer Girl Scouts of the USA Medical Mission Trips</p>
	High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I		
Career-Related Electives:			Principles of Human Services			
10th		Core Courses:	English II	World History		
		Career-Related Electives:	Interpersonal Studies or Child Development or Family and Community Services or Medical Terminology			
11th		Core Courses:	English III	United States History		
		Career-Related Electives:	Food Science or Languages other than English III			
12th	Core Courses:	English IV	Government/Economics			
	Career-Related Electives:	Languages other than English IV				
On-the-Job Training		Dietary Aide	Food Service Worker		<p>Professional Associations: American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences American Diabetes Association American Dietetic Association American Society for Nutrition Institute of Food Technologists Society for Nutrition Education Texas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Texas Dietetic Association</p>	
		NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.				
Certificates		Food Manager	ServSafe©	OSHA CareerSafe	<p>Career Options: Dietary Aide</p>	
		NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.				
Postsecondary	Associate Degrees	Dietetic Technology	Foods and Nutrition Studies		<p>Career Options: Dietetic Technician-Registered</p>	
	Bachelor Degrees	Dietetics	Foods and Nutrition	Nutrition	<p>Career Options: Registered Dietitian</p>	
	Graduate Degrees	Foods and Nutrition Food Science	Nutrition	Nutrition Science	<p>Career Options: Nutrition Consultant Nutrition Educator</p>	

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES -- High School
 Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses (Tech Prep), if possible. List those courses that count for college credit on your campus.

Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2009. All plans meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.