SUCCESS in F.C.S.

Foods Labs: A score will be received for every Foods Lab. Following directions, organization, working safely and cooperatively, and proper clean up are the criteria for this evaluation.

Projects: Individual and group projects are evaluated on time-management, following the directions, overall appearance, and how well our resources were respected.

Service Learning: Each service project is evaluated on meeting the requirements, following directions, as well as personal initiative in leadership and teamwork.

Homework: Every time we are about to begin a new project or a lab in the kitchen, you are expected to read through the directions ahead of time. This practice will save us valuable time. It will ensure you are familiar with the procedures and prepared to ask questions ahead of time. Other assignments for home include researching needs in the community that lead to ideas for service projects and investigating the background on various service organizations. In addition, thoughtfully participating in our on-line discussions will reinforce character education lessons.

Work Ethic / Participation: You will get as much out of this class as you give. It is expected that all students give their best effort every class period. The nature of this course requires the student to be able to work successfully independently, in small groups, and as a valuable member of the classroom family. Students must collaborate, contribute, communicate and be respectful to each other and the current goal.

Grades: F.C.S. is a major subject and carries as much weight as any other major class. All scores will be posted on the home access center in a timely manner. If there is need for concern and you are honestly trying, see me for help long before the end of the marking period.

Letter grades are replaced with a 4-point system:
Fractions are also used (3.5 = A-/B+)
Larger assignments will be weighted.

A = 4 points
B = 3 points
C = 2 points
D = 1 points
F = 0 points

Home Access Problem:
A = 87% to 100%
B = 75% to 86%
C = 50% to 74%
D = 25% to 49%
F = 0% to 24%

Marking Period Grade Breakdown:

Foods Labs	**= 10%**
Homework	**= 30%**
Work Ethic	**= 25%**
Classwork / Projects	**= 35%**