

Arlington High School

FAMILY STUDIES

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Grading

Tests	20%
Projects	25%
Class work	40%
Quizzes	15%

Technology Expectations

- See Technology Expectations
- ACS district policies regarding use of technology are expected to be followed daily.

Course Textbook

Strengthening Family & Self

Make-Up Work

- Make-up work is 100% the student's responsibility.
- Students are expected to ask the teacher about make-up work upon returning to class.

Course Description

Family Studies is an applied knowledge course that examines the diversity and evolving structure of the modern family. Upon completion of the course, proficient students will have knowledge of the demographic, historical, and social changes of interpersonal relationships, as well as parenting, and the effect of stressors on the family.

Course Outline

Unit 1: History of Family, Family Structures & Family Life Cycle

Unit 2: Healthy Relationships & Decision Making

Unit 3: Marriage

Unit 4: Communication & Conflict Resolution

Unit 5: Parenting Responsibilities

Unit 6: Family, Crisis & Resilience

Classroom Rules

1. Be Respectful
2. Follow Directions
3. Be Responsible
4. Do not interfere with learning

Consequences

First offense:	Warning
Second offense:	Student-teacher conference
Third offense:	Parent-Teacher Conference
Fourth offense:	Discipline Referral to the office

Late work will be deducted 10 points per calendar day.