



**“Let us prepare you for LIFE!”**

-Mrs. Arcori & Mrs. Blondin



### ***Family & Personal Living***

This semester-long high school elective takes students on an interactive exploration of the challenges they may face as they transition into adulthood, including constructive conflict resolution, building healthy *families*, financial responsibility, and long-term employment. Through this *course*, students will- explore the functioning of families and the diversities found among families and within society. Topics will include:

### ***Careers and Budgeting***

- selecting a career
- budgeting for the expenses of a household
- budgeting for a baby
- budgeting for a wedding

### ***Business and Personal Etiquette***

- defining etiquette
- cultural differences
- everyday applications in business and personal life

### ***Personal Life Issues***

- gender stereotypes
- healthy relationships that include friends, romantic partners, authority
- domestic violence
- peer pressure
- stresses of the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- mental health

### ***Family and Communication***

- types, purposes and roles of family structures
- parenting styles and responsibilities
- resolving family conflicts
- creation, preparing for and caring for a baby

“Family is not an important thing... Its EVERYTHING!”

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# **Family Consumer Sciences**