

Discover FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

As a student in the 21st century, your future is at your fingertips. Whether you know exactly what you want or are still considering your options for the future, Butler Tech, in collaboration with Northwest Local Schools, provides you with possibilities to explore.

Career & Technical Student Organizations & Competitions

Students enrolled in Butler Tech courses at Northwest may have the opportunity to participate in a variety of career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) at the regional, state and national levels. Students participate in activities designed to expand their leadership abilities, utilize their academic instruction in real-world settings, and encourage them to pursue their education in their career field of interest. Annually, more than 1,000 Northwest students participate at the state and national levels.

Why Butler Tech Courses

An industry leader in teen education, Butler Tech provides career-technical education options beginning in the 7th grade on-site at Northwest Local Schools. Students who take Butler Tech courses are prepared to make important decisions about college and careers because our teachers and curriculum are driven by providing real-world experiences for students.

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Local Schools

Butler Tech offers the following Family and Consumer Science courses in Northwest Local Schools:

- Contemporary Cuisine
- Honors Baking & Pastry Arts
- Intro to Interior Design
- Career and College Readiness
- Human Growth and Development



Butler Tech Family and Consumer Science Course Offerings at Northwest

Offered at Northwest Campus

All students can benefit from Family and Consumer Sciences courses. These Butler Tech classes, offered at Northwest, are designed to meet the needs of all different types of learners. Students will learn skills for managing individual and family needs, problem solving, setting goals, and being a leader. Students will experience a variety of teaching techniques: small group activities, presentations, hands-on projects, classroom discussions, labs, field trips, and community involvement. In each course all students are required to complete a final semester culminating course project and group community service project.

Through integrated classroom activities students will be given the opportunity to participate in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a youth leadership organization.

Contemporary Cuisine

Course #6202 | 2 semesters / 1 credit

Grades 10-12

Are you hooked on cooking shows or are you a future Culinary Arts student? Get in on the latest culinary trends, flavors and plate presentations! Learn about cooking principles, methods and nutrition management strategies. Examine food science in preparation, cooking and presentation of foods and beverages. Safe food handling and equipment usage are also covered. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state and national organizations.

Honors Baking & Pastry Arts

Course #6228 | 2 semesters / 1 credit

Grades 10-12

Are you the next Cake Boss or are you hooked on Cupcake Wars? Then this is the class for you! Cake decorating, cookies, baking bread, French pastries, and other baking techniques await. Learn food science principles that will make your baking a success. Safe food handling and proper equipment usage are also covered. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state and national organizations.

Intro to Interior Design

Course #6205 | 2 semesters / 1 credit

Grades 10-12

Interior Design influences so many things in our homes – from the paint colors in the stores to the furniture we buy. This course introduces you to the principles and elements of design in residential spaces. Learn about the elements of design; selecting and organizing furnishings, floorings and wall coverings; and how the functionality and psychology influence design choices. Career opportunities in the fields of textiles and design will also be explored. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state and national organizations.

Career and College Readiness (Life after High School)

Course #6203 | 1 semester / 0.5 credit

Grades 10-12

What's your next step after high school? Explore career and education opportunities that reflect your interests, personality and abilities. Develop and practice leadership, team building and communication skills. Learn workplace-appropriate Netiquette, communication skills and business dining etiquette. Entrepreneurship, personal financial wellness and consumer protection issues are the topics of the course. Students will go on college visits and have guest speakers from colleges available. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state and national organizations.

Human Growth and Development (Child Development)

Course #6204 | Course #6203 | 1 semester / 0.5 credit

Grades 9-12

You will examine an overview of human growth and development during all stages of life. Physical, cognitive, social, and emotional developmental milestones will be emphasized. Additional topics covered are human characteristics, genetic defects, parenting styles and responsibilities and cultural differences within a family unit and community. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state and national organizations.

Discover Family and Consumer Science through Butler tech and pursue a career that's right for you.



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