

# Family and Consumer Sciences Fact Sheet 2007-08

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) educational programs focus on instruction that will empower individuals to take action for the well-being of themselves and others in the workplace, community and home. The *Family and Consumer Sciences Content Standards* call for using real-life scenarios as a framework for course content, helping students develop a high level of competence in problem solving, interpersonal skills, citizenship and leadership while balancing work and family. Family and Consumer Sciences education provides a foundation for all career fields.

<b>Work and Family Life (WFL) Student Enrollment</b>			
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
City	93,011	88,574	85,521
Local	73,145	72,065	71,287
Exempted Village	9,546	9,225	9,672
JVSD	29,134	28,014	28,577
Community School	352	283	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,188</b>	<b>198,161</b>	<b>195,297</b>
<b>GRADS Student Enrollment</b>			
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
City	817	628	516
Local	284	285	275
Exempted Village	42	47	46
JVSD	3,744	3,398	3,354
Community School	709	733	1,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>5,444</b>
<b>FCS Teachers</b>			
Program Type	Number of Teachers		
Work and Family Life <sup>1</sup>	1117		
High School	852		
Middle School	265		
GRADS <sup>2</sup>	147		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1264</b>		
Non-CTE <sup>3</sup> -Funded FCS Teachers	1161		
<sup>1</sup> Programs that prepare students for roles related to family life, work life and their interrelationships <sup>2</sup> Graduation, Reality And Dual-role Skills (GRADS) is an instructional and intervention program for pregnant and parenting students. <sup>3</sup> Career-Technical Education			

<b>Student Graduation Rate 2007-08</b>				
	%	No	Yes	Total
Work and Family Life	86.71%	3229	21067	24296
GRADS	75.36%	499	1526	2025
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85.84%</b>	<b>3728</b>	<b>22593</b>	<b>26321</b>
<i>Seniors (12<sup>th</sup>) enrolled in one or more FCS semester course.</i>				
<b>Ohio Graduation Tests 2007-08</b>				
	Work and Family Life Passage Rates	GRADS Passage Rates		
Reading	82.78%	75.88%		
Writing	83.70%	79.05%		
Math	75.63%	67.50%		
Social Studies	74.05%	67.97%		
Science	67.59%	59.81%		
<i>Sophomores (10<sup>th</sup>) enrolled in one or more FCS semester courses.</i>				
<b>WFL Webxam: End-of-Course Assessment Participants</b>				
	Work and Family Life Courses	Number of Students		
Resource Management		88		
Life Planning General		60		
Family Relations		46		
Parenting		43		
Personal Development		41		
Nutrition and Wellness		34		
Life Planning Career		--		

<b>FCS Student Enrollment</b>				
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Subject Name</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
090101	Personal Development	29,005	27,544	28,035
090102	Parenting and Child Development	16,443	16,672	16,760
090106	Family Relations	10,701	10,598	10,733
090107	Nutrition and Wellness	43,501	45,843	46,360
090108	Resource Management	20,100	19,931	20,007
090111	Life Planning	26,140	24,301	25,259
090112	Life Planning with Career Mentorship	3,942	4,965	3,475
	<b>High School Work and Family Life Total*</b>	<b>149,832</b>	<b>149,854</b>	<b>150,629</b>
090185	<b>Middle School Work and Family Life Total*</b>	<b>55,356</b>	<b>48,307</b>	<b>44,668</b>
090193	GRADS Alternative Structure	4,511	4,185	4,709
090194	GRADS	999	841	709
	<b>GRADS Total*</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>5,444</b>

\* Duplicate counts – students maybe enrolled in one or more courses.

### **Ohio Association Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**

FCCLA is a national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private schools through Grade 12. Access the FCCLA Web site at [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov), keyword: *FCCLA*, to learn more about educational and leadership opportunities.

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Number of Ohio FCCLA Chapters .....	440
Total FCCLA Ohio Membership.....	16,604
Workforce Development Membership.....	3,914
Work and Family Life (HS/MS) Membership.....	12,690
Male Membership .....	5,468
Female Membership .....	11,136

- Nationally, Ohio ranks third in FCCLA memberships.
- Ohio FCCLA has 10 regions (see Web site for map.)
- In 2008, 212 members attended the National Leadership Meeting.
- Ripple Middle School received the National Community Service Middle School Award.

## **Professional Development**

### **OASFCS**

Under the leadership of the Ohio Association Supervisors for Family and Consumer Sciences (OASFCS), professional development has been made more accessible to teachers throughout the state. The OASFCS contact for 2008-2009 is President Melissa R. Dittman, Supervisor, Work and Family Studies, Butler Technology and Career Development Schools, (513) 868-1911, ext. 4157, [dittmanm@butlertech.org](mailto:dittmanm@butlertech.org).

### **OATFACS**

The Ohio Association for Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (OATFACS) provides leadership in the implementation of professional development. The OATFACS contact for 2008-2009 is President Gloria Harms, Office of Career Education, Ott Staff Development Center, (330) 761 3022, [gharms@akron.k12.oh.us](mailto:gharms@akron.k12.oh.us), or visit the OATFACS Web site at [www.oatfacs.org](http://www.oatfacs.org).

### **ODE**

FCS Staff at the Ohio Department of Education provide current and timely information to FCS educators. For professional development dates, agendas and registration information, visit [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov), keyword: *Family and Consumer Sciences*.