

**Teacher – Elizabeth Stotts**  
**Family & Consumer Sciences**  
**Dollar and Sense**  
**Room -10**  
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**School phone- 234-8138**

**Course description:** Dollars and Sense focuses on consumer practices and responsibilities, the money management process, decision making skills, impact of technology, and preparation for human services careers. The student demonstrates management of individual and family resources such as finances, food, clothing, shelter, health care, recreation, transportation, time, and human capital.

**Outline of topics covered in course:**

- I. Management of individual and Family Resources
- II. Management of Financial Resources
- III. Consumer Skills Related to Housing Needs
- IV. Environment and Resources
- V. The Consumer and the Economic System

**Course Expectations:**

Students will abide by all the rules listed in Nueces Canyon High School Student Handbook. Students are expected to participate in all class and lab activities. Lab guidelines will be followed to insure student safety. Students are expected to come to class with pencil and paper.

**Grading:**

Daily	65%
Projects or Labs	20%
Tests	15%

**Course Rules and Expectations:**

Students will abide by all the rules listed in the Nueces Canyon High School Student Handbook.

Students are not allowed to use cell phones while in class.

Cell phones must be turned off at all times and kept out of site. This also means no iPods, mp3 players, etc.

Be punctual

Students should respect others and others property.

No eating, gum and drinking in class unless it is a project.

Stay seated until dismissed.

No talking while I'm talking

Computers out only when we are using them in that day or you have been given permission.

No offensive language or swearing.

**Materials Required.**

1 spiral notebook

Three ring ruled writing paper

Pencils

Blue or black pens to write with (no red)

**Make-up Work Policy:**

It is the student's responsibility to ask Mrs. Stott's for missed assignments. The student will have three days to make-up the work missed due to absence and one additional day for each day missed in succession. In cases of unexcused absence, make-up work will be allowed, but a grade of 80 will be the maximum allowed. A student will be permitted to make up test and to turn in projects due in class missed because of absence, but a late penalty will be assigned in accordance.

For any class missed, any assigned make-up work within the time allotted will receive a grade of zero for the assignment.

**Format:**

Lectures, classroom and computer notes, various types of test: computer projects:  
classroom activities

Student Information Sheet

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**Student Name**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for taking time to fill out one more form! I will keep this contact information close at hand so we can stay in touch throughout the year. Check our NCCISD Website for school updates. You may call the office at 830-234-8132 for help with parent access to the TXGradebook.

Does your student have access to a home computer \_\_\_ printer \_\_\_ Internet

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Daytime Phone home and /or Cell Phone

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E-mail address

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**We have read the Family and Consumer Science Syllabus and understand the expectations and procedures.**

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(Please Print) Parent/Guardian name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

Date

Please note any additional information that might help me provide assistance for your child

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Thank you for returning this completed form by Friday, August 31, 2012

Nueces Canyon Panthers is # 1

