**FACS Courses & Resources**

**Culinary Basics**

This course is an introduction to the history of food service and kitchen fundamentals such as safety, sanitation, kitchen equipment and kitchen basics. Nutrition as it relates to food preparation is also covered. The ServSafe certification by National Restaurant Association may be taught/obtained during this course.  Students learn preparation and quantity food production skills in breakfast foods, sandwiches, salads, garnishes, fruits, vegetables, potatoes and grains.  Students will learn proper terminology and use of equipment applicable to the preparation of these foods. The importance of teamwork in the food service environment is also emphasized. Grade levels:  10-12

[**Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism**](https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=215)

This course is designed to give students an overview of careers in the hospitality and tourism industry. Guest speakers and tours to hospitality and tourism facilities are included in this course. Areas of study include food service, lodging, travel and tourism, recreation, and attractions.  Grade levels: 9-12

[**Customer Service**](https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=217)

This course of study in basic customer service concepts emphasizes exploring elements of the service industry, assessing customer needs, educating customers, selling processes, solving problems, making decisions, leading others, working in teams, applying technology, organizing and planning, building consensus, and setting goals.  Students learn competencies required to  secure and hold jobs.   Grade levels: 9-12

[**Early Care Professional**](https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=220)

### This course prepares students for careers as child care owners, directors, and administrators. The course will improve, and enhance the knowledge of students entering child care management.   Grade levels: 9-12

### [**ECE: Pathway to National Credential**](https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=620)

[**FACS Capstone**](https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=623)

OK CareerTech capstone courses are instruments used to measure the attainment of curricular outcomes or competencies at the culmination of their career major. It is an in-depth opportunity for the student to demonstrate accomplishment of the full spectrum of their learning. It should be student centered and directed, which requires analysis and synthesis of knowledge and skills. It should integrate what the student has learned from specific career major courses along with their academic courses. Capstone courses are the application of all that the student has learned and serve as a pure evaluation instrument when assessed by a panel of the career major experts.   In this context community can be defined as a school group, classroom, church, community, town, or city.

Grade levels: 11-12 only

[**Parenting & Child Development**](https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=221)

This course is designed to provide basic knowledge of [child development](https://ctyou.org/mod/url/view.php?id=35145) and to develop skills necessary to care for children and promote children's development. Students also examine theorists, child health, first aid and nutrition. Students should have opportunities to guide children's behavior and meet the needs of special age groups. Careers in early childhood care and education are explored.  Grade levels: 9-12