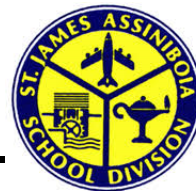


HUMAN ECOLOGY



WESTWOOD COLLEGIATE



ST. JAMES- ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION



WHAT IS HUMAN ECOLOGY?

Human Ecology is a collective term that describes several courses, focussing on the interactions of human beings with their near environments. These courses were formerly categorized under the umbrella term "Home Economics".

The focus of human ecology is to prepare students for independent living and working successfully with others. Human ecology courses engage students in an action-oriented approach that builds capacity for decision making and problem-solving skills through everyday situations within the areas of family studies, food and nutrition, and textile arts and design.

(Source: Manitoba Education)

WHAT HUMAN ECOLOGY COURSES ARE OFFERED AT WESTWOOD COLLEGIATE?

Grade 9: Human Ecology- This comprehensive course covers content from all three Human Ecology areas: Foods and Nutrition, Family Studies and Textile Arts and Design. This course is strongly recommended if you plan to take any of the other Human Ecology courses

Grade 10, 11 & 12- Foods and Nutrition

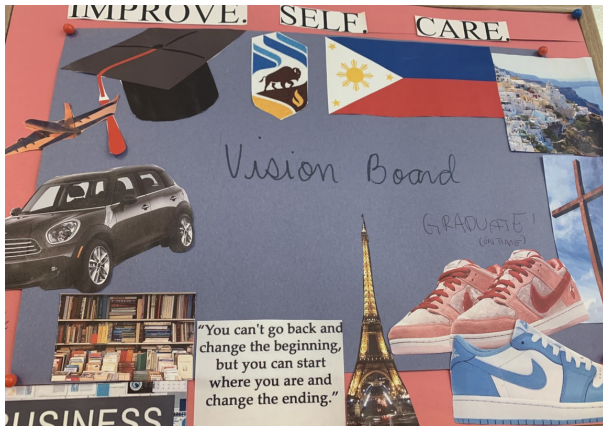
Grade 10,11 & 12 Family Studies





WHY SHOULD I TAKE HUMAN ECOLOGY COURSES?

These courses are highly practical in their nature. The skills and knowledge you will gain are useful to you every day. Whether you are enrolled in the Grade 9 comprehensive course, or any of the other Human Ecology courses at the Grade 10-12 levels, you can expect that these courses will be largely "hands-on" and full of content that is engaging and rooted in every-day experiences.



WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

Course descriptions are available on the Westwood Collegiate Website (Parents & Community > Registration> Course Selection Handbook):
<https://www.sjasd.ca/school/westwood>

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