

The FACS assessments are designed to test students' knowledge of Family and Consumer Science Content area. Students will be graded and receive a certificate based on test results. To prepare for the assessment, administered at State Conference, students should have an understanding on the following concepts.

Interior Design 1

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- Block/ Architectural Lettering
- Legends or keys
- Mounting techniques

Strand 2

- Types of Design
 - Structural Design
 - Forms follows function
 - Decorative Design
 - Naturalistic/ realistic
 - Conventional/stylizes
 - Geometric
 - Abstract

Strand 3

- Elements of Design (Tools)
 - o Line
 - o Shape vs. Form
 - o Positive and negative Space
 - Visual vs tactile Texture
 - Pattern
 - o Light

Strand 4

- Color
 - Hue related to color wheel
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Tertiary
 - Warm vs cool colors
 - Value
 - Shades
 - Tints/ pastels
 - Intensity
 - Bright vs dull
 - Schemes
 - Monochromatic
 - Analogous
 - Direct complement
 - Split complement
 - Triad
 - Neutral

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- Accented neutral
- Achromatic

Strand 5

- Principles of Design (Rules)
 - Scale
 - Proportion
 - Ratios/ fractions
 - Golden Mean
 - o Balance
 - Symmetrical/ Formal balance
 - Asymmetrical/ Informal balance
 - Radial Balance
 - o Rhythm
 - Repetition
 - Gradation
 - Radiation
 - Opposition
 - Transition
 - Emphasis/ focal point
 - Harmony
 - Unity vs variety

Strand 6

- Three basic living zones on floor plans
 - Living/social
 - Sleeping/Private
 - Service/ work
- Circulation patterns and connected space
- Open vs closed floor plan
- Floor plan symbols
 - Doors, windows, sinks, upper and lower cabinets, range, refrigerator, tub/shower, toilet, fireplace, stairs, light switch, 110 outlet, 220 outlets, ceiling light
 - Scale
 - Kitchen design
 - Work triangle
 - Corridor/galley
 - L Shape
 - One wall
 - U shape
 - Island
 - Peninsula
 - Furniture arrangement
 - Activity grouping
 - Primary seating areas
 - Secondary seating areas

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Interior Design 2

Strand 1

- Elements of Design
 - o Line, Shape, Form, Space, Texture, Pattern, Color
- Principles of Design
 - Scale, Proportion, Balance, Rhythm, Emphasis/ focal point, and Harmony

Strand 2

- Architectural features and Styles
 - o Roof Styles
 - Gable
 - Gambrel
 - Hip
 - Flat
 - Mansard
 - Salt Box
 - Shed
 - Window
 - Casement
 - Double-hung
 - Dormer
 - Picture
 - Bay
 - Bow
 - Palladian
 - Skylight
 - Fan/ Half round
 - Sidelight
 - Sliding
 - o Doors
 - Single
 - French
 - Sliding
 - Bi- Fold
 - Pocket
 - Features
 - Arch
 - Arcade
 - Dentil trim
 - Finial
 - Half-timbering
 - Pediments
 - Pilaster
 - Portico
 - Quoins

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- Column Capitals
 - Corinthian
 - Doric
 - Ionic
- American Adaptions of housing styles
 - Log cabin
 - Tudor
 - Spanish
 - Salt Box
 - Cape Cod
 - Georgian
 - Federal
 - Greek Revival
 - Victoria Queen Anne
 - Prairie
 - Craftsman/Bungalow
 - Contemporary

Strand 3 • Contract Documents

- Site plan
- o Floor plan
- o Exterior elevations
- Electrical Plans

Strand 4 • Natural vs manufactured Textiles

- Natural: Cotton, linen, silk, and wool
- Manufactured
 - Synthetic- acrylic, nylon, olefin, polyester
 - Cellulosic- Acetate, rayon
- Basic Weaves
 - Plain, Twill, Satin, Jacquard
- Purpose of finishes
 - Stain resistant, Flame retardant, Wear and tear finishes, Anti-Static
- Decorative Finishes
 - Softening, Stiffening, Flocking, Etch/Burn out
- Basic Dye Methods
 - Yarn, Piece, Solution dyed, and Printed
- Flooring types
 - Characteristics
 - Hard
 - Type of Wood Flooring include
 - Strip
 - Plank
 - Parquet
 - Types of Tile

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- o Ceramic
- o Porcelain
- Natural Stone
 - Marble
 - Granite
 - o Slate
 - Travertine
- Resilient
 - Vinyl
- Soft
 - Carpet
 - o Fibers
 - Nylon
 - Olefin
 - Polyester
 - Wool
 - Textures
 - Plush
 - Frieze
 - Loop
 - Sculptured
 - o Pile
 - Density
- Ceiling and wall treatments
 - o Paints-dried darker
 - Types
 - Latex/ water based
 - Oil based
 - Finishes
 - Flat
 - Eggshell
 - Satin
 - Semi-gloss
 - High gloss

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- Wallpaper
 - Types
 - Fabric
 - Vinyl
 - Vinyl-coated
 - Paper
 - Application
 - Pre-pasted
 - Strippable

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- Scrubbable
- Single roll
- Pattern repeats
- Run/dye lot number
- Boarder
- Moldings
 - Chair rail
 - Crown
 - Base
 - Wainscot
- Window Treatments
 - Types
 - Curtains
 - Draperies
 - Shades
 - Blinds
 - Shutters
 - Cornices
 - Valances
 - Swags
 - Considerations when deciding
 - Direction of window
 - Light control
 - Shape of window
 - Purpose of window
 - Style of room
 - Cost
 - Maintenance
 - Energy efficiency
 - Privacy
- Light
 - Natural
 - Direction
 - Artificial
 - Types
 - Incandescent
 - Fluorescent
 - Halogen
 - LED
 - Uses include general, task, accent/ decorative
 - Fixtures
 - Ceiling
 - Cove
 - o Portable

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- Recessed
- o Strip
- o Track
- o Wall

Strand 5

- Furniture Styles
 - Early American
 - o Queen Ann
 - o Chippendale
 - Hepplewhite
 - Sheraton
 - o Duncan Phyfe
 - o Shaker
 - Victorian
 - o Modern/Contemporary
- Parts and features
 - o Legs
 - Cabriole
 - Turned
 - Tapered
 - Splayed
 - Feet
 - Pad
 - Bun
 - Ball and claw
 - Bracket
 - o Chair Backs
 - Lyre
 - Ladder
 - Splat
 - Shield
 - Decorative Features
 - Finial
 - Pediment
 - Reeding
 - Fluting
 - Turning
 - Chairs
 - Wing
 - Arm
 - Side
 - Splat back
 - Windsor
 - Ladderback
 - o Tables

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- Gate-leg
- Pedestal
- Upholstered
 - Types
 - Camelback
 - Lawson
 - Tuxedo
 - Ottoman
 - Construction: Padding, Springs, and Cushions
- Case goods
 - Types
 - Wardrobe/armoire
 - Secretary
 - Buffet
 - Highboy
 - Construction: joints
 - Butt
 - Corner
 - Dovetail
 - Dowel
 - Mortis and tenon
 - Tongue and groove
- Types of wood:
 - Hardwoods
 - Soft woods
- Finishes
 - o Stain
 - Varnish
- Manufactured lumber
 - o Particleboard
 - Plywood
 - veneers
- Strand 6 Elements of Presentation board
 - Color Schemes
 - Design Ideas
 - Textures
 - Accessories
 - o Fabric choice
 - Furniture choices and layout