## Mt. Zion High School Curriculum Map

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Торіс	Essential Skills	National Standards for Family and Consumer Science	Assessments
Food Handlers	<ul> <li>Define foodborne illness and identify common causes (e.g., bacteria, viruses, cross-contamination).</li> <li>Demonstrate proper handwashing technique (20 seconds, warm water, soap).</li> <li>Identify the Temperature Danger Zone (40°F-140°F) and how to avoid it.</li> <li>Distinguish between cleaning (removing debris) and sanitizing (killing germs).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8.2.1 Identify characteristics of major foodborne pathogens, their role in causing illness, foods involved in outbreaks, and methods of prevention.</li> <li>8.2.3 Use knowledge of systems for documenting, investigating, reporting, and preventing foodborne illness.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Activity Packet</li><li>Unit Test</li></ul>
Preparing to Cook	<ul> <li>Identify the correct tools for measuring dry, liquid, and solid ingredients.</li> <li>Define and recognize common cooking terms (e.g., sauté, simmer, mince, fold, broil).</li> <li>Adjust recipe quantities using multiplication or division (scaling recipes).</li> <li>Demonstrate proper knife safety and handling (claw grip, guiding hand).</li> <li>Understand the function and safe use of equipment (oven, stovetop, mixer, etc.).</li> <li>Locate and interpret key parts of a recipe (title, yield, ingredients, directions, time, temperature).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8.5.1 Demonstrate professional skills in safe handling of knives, tools, and equipment.</li> <li>8.5.4 Apply the fundamentals of time, temperature, and cooking methods to cooking, cooling, reheating, and holding of a variety of foods.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measuring Lab</li> <li>Knife Skills Lab</li> <li>Preparing to Cook Test</li> </ul>
Eggs	<ul> <li>Identify parts of the egg (shell, yolk, albumen, chalazae, air cell, membrane)</li> <li>Describe the functions of eggs in cooking (binding, thickening, emulsifying, leavening, coating, clarifying).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9.2.5 Demonstrate practices and procedures that assure personal and workplace health and hygiene.</li> <li>9.5.4 Demonstrate practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Egg Cookery Lab</li> <li>Exploring Uses of Egg Whites and Yolks - Lab Activity</li> <li>Unit Test</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Demonstrate correct techniques for various egg preparation methods.</li> </ul>	and procedures that assure personal and workplace health and hygiene.	
Fruits and Vegetables	<ul> <li>Classify fruits and vegetables by botanical family or part of the plant (root, stem, leaf, fruit, seed, flower)</li> <li>Identify key nutrients found in different types (e.g., vitamin C in citrus, fiber in leafy greens).</li> <li>Select high-quality produce based on ripeness, color, texture, and aroma.</li> <li>Demonstrate knife skills for peeling, slicing, dicing, and chopping.</li> <li>Use various cooking methods (steaming, roasting, grilling, sautéing, stir-frying) and explain how they impact texture and nutrients.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8.5.7 Prepare various fruits, vegetables, starches, legumes, dairy products, fats, and oils using safe handling and professional preparation techniques</li> <li>8.5.14 Demonstrate cooking methods that increase nutritional value, lower calorie and fat content, and utilize herbs and spices to enhance flavor.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fruits Lab</li> <li>Vegetables Lab</li> <li>Unit Test</li> </ul>
Salad, Soup, Herbs/Spices, & Casseroles	<ul> <li>Identify the four basic parts of a salad: base, body, garnish, and dressing.</li> <li>Compare types of salads: green, fruit, pasta, protein-based, and composed salads.</li> <li>Understand how to build flavor in soups through sautéing aromatics and seasoning in layers.</li> <li>Experiment with seasoning blends and taste testing for balanced flavor.</li> <li>Identify key components of a casserole: protein, starch, vegetable, binder (e.g., sauce or soup), and topping.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8.5.6 Prepare various stocks, soups, and sauces using safe handling and professional preparation techniques.</li> <li>8.5.8 Prepare various salads, dressings, marinades, and spices using safe handling and professional preparation techniques.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Casserole lab</li> <li>Salads Lab</li> <li>Using Herbs/Spices         Lab         Unit Test     </li> </ul>
Grains	<ul> <li>Compare the nutritional value of whole vs. refined grains.</li> </ul>	8.5.1 Demonstrate     professional skills in safe	<ul><li>Starches Lab</li><li>Unit Test</li></ul>

	<ul> <li>Identify common types of grains (e.g., rice, oats, quinoa, barley, wheat, corn).</li> <li>Select appropriate types of grains for specific recipes or dietary needs.</li> <li>Practice cooking techniques for rice, pasta, hot cereal, and baking with grain based ingredients.</li> </ul>	handling of knives, tools, and equipment.  8.5.4 Apply the fundamentals of time, temperature, and cooking methods to cooking, cooling, reheating, and holding of a variety of foods.	
Pies	<ul> <li>Identify different types of pies: fruit, cream, custard, savory, and chiffon.</li> <li>Recognize the key components of a pie: crust, filling, and topping.</li> <li>Compare single-crust, double-crust, and lattice-top pies.</li> <li>Demonstrate correct technique for measuring and mixing pie dough.</li> <li>Roll out and transfer dough evenly and without tearing.</li> <li>Crimp or flute edges for sealing and decoration.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9.2.5 Demonstrate practices and procedures that assure personal and workplace health and hygiene.</li> <li>9.5.4 Demonstrate practices and procedures that assure personal and workplace health and hygiene.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pie Crust Lab</li> <li>Pie Filling Lab</li> <li>Unit Test</li> </ul>
Cookies	<ul> <li>Identify and differentiate between types of cookies.</li> <li>Understand how preparation methods affect cookie shape and texture.</li> <li>Properly portion cookie dough using spoons, scoops, or hands for even baking.</li> <li>Roll or shape dough as required for specialty cookie types.</li> <li>Arrange cookies with correct spacing on baking sheets to prevent sticking or merging.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8.5.1 Demonstrate professional skills in safe handling of knives, tools, and equipment.</li> <li>8.5.4 Apply the fundamentals of time, temperature, and cooking methods to cooking, cooling, reheating, and holding of a variety of foods.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cookies Lab</li> <li>Gingerbread House lab</li> <li>Unit Test</li> </ul>