**Principles of Hospitality and Tourism**

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**Course Description**

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism introduces students to the largest national employment base in the private sector; the hospitality and tourism industry which includes lodging, travel and tourism, recreation, amusements, attractions and resorts, restaurants and food and beverage service. Students will use knowledge and skills that meet industry standards to function effectively in various positions in the industry.

**Course Topics**

Hospitality and Tourism Industry and History

Leadership Development-Career Portfolio

Communication Skills

The Business of Hospitality and Tourism

Travel and Tourism

Lodging

Food and Beverage

Recreation, Amusement, and Attraction

Safety

Career Exploration

**Projects**

**Fall Semester Due Dates**

* Career Portfolio On-going
* Working on Working\* November 6

**Spring Semester**

* Your Client’s Foreign Trip January
* United States Travel May

**Grading System**

The following grading system is standard for all subjects at LHHS.

Daily 40%

Homework 10%

Tests 50%

**Supplies**

2” 3-ring binder

6 dividers

Notebook paper and pens

**\*Competition**

The **Working on Working** project can be entered in a competition that will be held in February this year. In order for your student to compete in the February competition, he/she will need to be a member of FCCLA, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. This is the Career and Technical Student Organization or CTSO, which I advise. He/she will have the chance to advance to State and possibly Nationals. FCCLA is a leadership organization which has been around since 1945. You may remember it as FHA, Future Homemakers of America. The dues are $20. Please send the dues by October 1st if he/she would like to join. If they are not interested in competing, we will still have local meetings and events. Mid-October we will elect officers, have our first local meeting in early November and plan our year during our first meeting.

I hope you plan to join, I was involved in FCCLA all through high school and it gave me great opportunities to travel and meet lifelong friends from all over the state, not to mention I received BIG $cholarship! For more information visit these websites:

[www.texasfccla.org](http://www.texasfccla.org)

[www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

Please sign and date one copy below that you have received and read this syllabus.

You may also attach a check if your child would like to be a member of FCCLA. Make checks payable to LHHS FCCLA. I will send a receipt home.

Student’s Name (printed) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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