Important Dates:

Application Opens: **January 16, 2024**
Application Deadline: **January 31, 2024**
Portfolio Deadline: **N/A** Please bring your portfolio/project to your interview!
Interview will be scheduled during Friday, **March 22, 2024**
The Viking Scholar Recognition Reception is tentatively scheduled Friday, April 19, 2024 @ 1:15 p.m.

**Step 1:** Complete application and submit by the deadline. You will need to login to csd docs to complete this: [Click here for Application Link]

**Step 2:** You will receive a letter informing you whether you are moving on to the portfolio round.

**Requirements for the FACS Viking Scholar Portfolio:**

- **Must have taken/be currently enrolled in either FACS A OR FACS B at DPMS**
  - Please note in the event of tie the amount and performance in FACS classes will be specifically considered.

- Portfolio Project (Choose any **ONE** of the Following)
- FACS A FOCUSED:
  - **PERSONAL SEWING PROJECT:** You may use any type of pattern created by you or sold commercially to do this. Throughout the process of sewing the project please take pictures (you need 7-12) of the process and you need to be in these. Put these pictures into a document with a brief write up for each picture explaining what step was being completed in the picture and what sewing techniques were used. (hem, seam finish etc.) Bring the project, pattern used, and picture portfolio (put in a binder/folder of some kind) to your interview.
  - **INTERIOR DESIGN FLOOR PLAN (Choose 1 option):**
    - Option 1: A digital floor plan for a HOUSE that is no more than 1500 sq.ft. (minimum of 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom a living room/kitchen/+ 1 other room) Take renderings of each room digitally and put pictures into document with a brief (3-5 sentences) write up about EACH room and how elements/principles of design were used.
    - Option 2: A shoebox room project with a matching floor plan. Floor plan should be to the scale of the box. Include a write up about how elements and principles of design were used in the room and about how the room is a well thought out functional design. You must make EVERYTHING for the box. Any digital program may be used to create the floor plan.
○ **FASHION COLLECTION:** Create a 10 look mini collection that is drawn and illustrated by you—a template may be used to draw the PERSON but NOT the clothing. For each look, draw arrows to each part of the outfit and name the specific style that is used for each piece of clothing/accessory. Please put all 10 looks in a binder/folder and create a write up that answers each of the following questions (each response should be 3 sentences minimum)
  - What was your inspiration for your collection?
  - What current styles/trends did you use in your collection (if using historical trends from earlier decades please specify from which decade)
  - How does your collection show cohesion?
  - Include these questions in the binder/folder with your looks.

**FACS B FOCUSED**

○ **RECIPE BOOK**— Create a 10 recipe cookbook. Recipes should be focussed on at least ONE essential nutrient and should be typed up with a picture of the food item the recipe makes. Please create a table of contents as well and put in a binder with a cover page. Include an organized write up about what essential nutrient(s) each recipe includes—include specific examples (Ex: Complex Carbohydrates–Brown rice)

○ **CHILDCARE KIT:** Create a babysitting kit with at least 8 different activities for younger children. You can pick any age from 4-10 to structure your activities— All activities need to go with ONE age. Please also include a write up/explanation (at least 3 sentences) for each activity about what areas of development the activity helps to develop within children and how the activities show D.A.P. for that age. Kit should be developmentally appropriate for the age of the children

○ **BUSINESS FOCUS:** Create a business plan for a product/service of choice—the product of service needs to fit in one of the areas of family consumer sciences. Once you come up with a product/service create a 7-12 question Market Survey and give it to 50 people. Complete an analysis of your market survey and then draft up your plan your plan needs to include the following:
  - What Product (or service you are selling)
  - Place you plan to sell your product
  - Price for your product
  - How you plan to promote your product
  - The target market you are selling to and why
  - A Logo created for your product
  - An advertisement created for your product
  - Overview of Marketing plan
  - Overview of Merchandising
  - Cost/expense report of product and what the profit would be.
  - Explanation of why your business plan would be effective.
  - You may create the layout for this however you choose to but all information must be included with good specific details—put your business plan in a binder/folder and bring it to your interview along with a prototype/video demonstration of your product or service.

If you have any specific questions about the expectations for what your need to do for your portfolio/project please visit with Mrs. Francom in room 1738
You may also present your own portfolio idea that is tied to any area of FACS—please clear this with the FACS Department (Mrs. Francom) ahead of time or it will not count as an official viking scholar portfolio.

PLEASE NOTE: NO PROJECTS/FINALS OR COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS DONE FOR A GRADE IN EITHER FACS A OR B WILL COUNT AS YOUR VIKING SCHOLAR PROJECT YOU MUST DO SOMETHING NEW OUTSIDE OF WHAT YOU COMPLETED DURING YOUR TIME IN THE CLASS. IF A PAST ASSIGNMENT/PROJECT IS SUBMITTED IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

For any questions /concerns about the Viking Scholar FACS application/project please email Kaitlyn Francom kaitlyn.francom@canyonsdistrict.org if you would like to talk in person come to room 1738 after school.

Portfolios are to be brought with the student to their scheduled interview for Viking Scholar. Interviews will tentatively be scheduled for March 24, 2023.