

# CHILD SAFETY

## Senior High

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### Description

Educating others to take precautions, many children injuries can be avoided. Often times with people's busy schedules it is easy to take short cuts to save time. However, people do not realize they may be putting children in danger. It is important for students and adults to become more educated on simple steps that can be taken to avoid dangerous situations and save children's lives.

### Family and Consumer Sciences Classes

- Child Development
- Family Living
- Consumerism

### Classroom Activities

- Research child seatbelt laws, toy regulations and protection laws.
- How students present on their findings.
- Organize a day with local police officials to fingerprint preschoolers.

### Class Connection of FCCLA Projects

- FACTS project--create a parent newsletter on seat belt laws and information on car seats.
- Community Service Project--Finger Printing children.
- STAR Event--Illustrated Talk and Focus on Children.
- Families First Project--Develop a toy safety night and discuss what parents should look for when purchasing toys.

### Resources

- Families First Manual FCCLA
- FACTS manual, FCCLA
- National Child Safety Council

### Connection to Minnesota Graduation Standards

- Social Studies--Community Interaction

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