

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
2014-15 BUDGET
NEW PROGRAMS

BUILDING/DEPT: Montgomery High School / Family & Consumer Sciences

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This semester long course is designed to provide M.H.S. students with experience in the exciting culinary world of cake decorating. With the popularity of shows like *Cake Boss* and *Cupcake Wars*, decorative baking has become an extremely popular niche within the culinary world. Students will gain experience in baking specific desserts as well as decorating them. Students will develop skills essential to being a successful baker. Furthermore, these skills can easily be transferred into the everyday lives of anyone that simply enjoys baking. Students will be responsible for researching various types of cakes, baking them to industry standard, and decorating them.

Utilizing a project based, student driven curriculum, M.H.S. students will gain an appreciation for various aspects of baking and cake decorating, ultimately realizing that they are easily able to transfer these skills into their everyday lives.

Course Name: The Art of Baking

STATEMENT OF NEEDS:

In order to take our Family and Consumer Sciences program to the next level, extending our course offerings into more specific career based areas such as baking would be extremely beneficial for M.H.S. students. Expanding into the areas of cake baking and cake decorating will allow us to better prepare our students for majoring in culinary arts, as well as eventual entry into the field of culinary arts. Furthermore, the addition of this cake decorating program will allow M.H.S to not only showcase its ability to better prepare our students for 21st Century Careers but to also provide our students with a significant advantage over other area schools post-graduation.

Finally, it is a requirement of M.H.S. that all students have at least 5 credits in career based applications. In order for our students to be able to fulfill these requirements, it is imperative that we offer enough career based electives.

Detailed Budget of New Program

Description	Account Number	Cost
Cupcakes! Book Wilton Publishing	Textbooks	\$179.88
Discover Cake Decorating Course 1		\$125.00
Cake Decorating Guide: Flowers and Borders Course 2		\$125.00
Cake Decorating Guide: Fondant & Tiered Cakes Course 3		\$125.00
Cake Decorating: Beginners Guide		\$19.95

Proposed Reallocation of resources in order to fund this proposal:

Historically low numbers in Fashion and Clothing II will allow us to phase that course out in order to make room for Cake Decorating.

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