Clothing Concepts
2014-15

Course Description:
Concepts in Clothing is structured to develop awareness and familiarity with the many areas of textiles that affect you personally, financially, socially and creatively. Throughout this course, fashion, self-image, consumer intelligence, textile technology, and clothing selection and management are included. Fashion related careers and a practical approach to clothing construction complete the clothing concept.

Course Content:
I.   Fashion and Apparel
        Social, cultural, economic and psychological aspects of clothing
        Fashion trends of the past
        Elements and principles of design
        Influences of technology on the industry

II.   Fabrics, Fibers and Design
        Natural and synthetic fibers
        Production of fabric
        Caring for textiles

III.   Textile/Apparel Projects
        Equipment and their use needed for apparel projects
        Pattern selection and pattern symbols
        Skills to construct projects

IV.   Careers Options in Textile and Apparel Industries
        Exploring careers
        Personal attributes related to employability

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

No textbook

Course Requirements:
Students are required to complete all projects, tests and assignments. Failure to do so will affect the student's overall grade. Project materials are the responsibility of the student.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on the following weights:

    Cumulative Assessements   30%
    Projects/Labs/Coursework 60%
    Participation   10%

Each marking period is worth 40% of a students's overall grade. The final exam is worth 20% of a student's overall average.

                          Quarter 1   40%
                          Quarter 2   40%
                          Final Exam   20%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:
No summer reading required.