



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Housing and Interiors

2014-2015

Course Description:

This course begins with the study of types and availability of housing in this area. The interior of the home is studied using the design elements and art principles. Students will learn to draw floor plans, make furniture arrangements, and design interiors to meet their future needs. They will use designers' tools and samples.

Course Content:

I. Housing Basics

Housing Legislation

II. If You Can Dream It We Can Build It

The Evolution of Exteriors

Understanding House Plans

House Construction

The Systems Within

III. Designing Your Space

Elements and Principles of Design

Using color Effectively

IV. Style

Textiles for Today's Homes

Ceilings, Floors and Walls

Furniture Styles and Construction

Selecting and Arranging Furniture

Windows, Lighting and Accessories

V. Outdoor Living Spaces

Patios, Gardens and Landscaping

Pools, Ponds and Water

VI. A Future in Housing

Housing for Tomorrow

Careers in Housing

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

No textbook

Course Requirements:

Each student is required to complete all projects, tests and assignments. Failure to do so will affect the student's overall grade.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on the following weights:

Cumulative Assessments	30%
Projects/Coursework	60%
Participation	10%

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

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final	20%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

No summer reading required
