



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Clothing Concepts

2013-14

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 total earned/points possible. The following methods will be used to assess and evaluate student performance

- Test/quizzes/Alternative Assessments
- Lab work/projects
- In class activities

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%

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

No summer reading required.