

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLOTHING II
Sandy Wilken
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description:

Grades 10 - 12 (1 Semester)

This class increases the level of knowledge and skills of students as they construct, purchase, care for, and work with clothing, accessories, and textiles. Broad areas of emphasis include planning a wardrobe, consumer rights & responsibilities, selecting clothes for family members, and sewing and construction skills. More difficult construction techniques are learned. A book cover is the first project, and then a zipped garment will be constructed. An additional Christmas project will be completed, as well as a project book with samples and illustrations.

Prerequisite: LIFE and Clothing I

Note: The projects will require extra cost to the family.

Course Objectives:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: explain the goals of wardrobe planning; use the decision-making process to make clothing decisions; describe their rights and responsibilities as a consumer of goods and services; identify and compare the features of different types of stores and non-store shopping; evaluate standards of quality construction in garments; identify the factors that affect clothing decisions for family members of all ages; construct various types of waistline treatments and pockets; explain how the serger functions and use it properly.

Required Class Materials:

Good attitude and great attendance, as well as willingness to do readings, homework, and projects.

Text: Clothes and Your Appearance (Goodheart-Willcox)

Course Outline:

- I. Planning a Wardrobe
- II. Clothing Decisions & Choices
- III. Consumer Rights and Responsibilities
- IV. Your Choices as a Consumer
- V. Getting your Money's Worth
- VI. Selecting Clothes for Family Members
- VII. Advanced Sewing Skills
- VIII. Serging Skills

Major Assignments: Book cover (Sept); Embroider Homecoming Bandanas; Project Book with Samples and Illustrations (Oct); Zipped Garment (Oct-Nov); Christmas Project (Dec); Cross-stitch Ornament (Dec)

Grading: See the scale in the handbook.

Class Policies & Procedures: Please see these posted in the "Mrs. Wilken" section of the Vocational Dept. on the school website.

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