

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLOTHING IV
Sandy Wilken
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description: Grades 11 - 12 (1 Semester)

This course provides students with the opportunities to develop the competencies needed for employment in a variety of clothing, fashion, and apparel-related occupations. Areas of study include: performing sales related activities and meeting customer needs. Garment alteration and garment construction are included. Projects will include the following: "Fashion" book with samples, patchwork pillow, Halloween Costume or Quilt, crocheting, and paper piecing.

Prerequisite: LIFE, Clothing I, Clothing II, and Clothing III

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

Course Objectives:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: define fashion terms and explain fashion cycles; describe how textiles and apparel have evolved from prehistoric times to the present; describe the three segments of today's textiles and apparel industry; summarize the benefits of doing sewing and needlecraft projects; list points to consider when choosing sewing and needlecraft projects; and select sewing projects to match their interests and abilities.

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. Understanding Fashion
- II. Evolution of Textiles and Apparel
- III. Sewing and Needlecraft for Fun and Profit

Major Assignments: Crocheting (Feb); Paper Piecing Project (March); "Fashion" book with samples (April); Quilt or Costume (March - May)

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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