

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLOTHING V
Sandy Wilken

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description: Grades 11 - 12 (1 Semester)

This course provides students with the opportunity to develop advanced skills in clothing construction. Advanced equipment will be used as well as some entrepreneurial activities. A unit on Clothing and Fashion Careers will be included. Projects include: a lined garment (with at least 8 different techniques), a quilt and a "Clothing Industry" career module.

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

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

Course Objectives:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: gain additional experience in clothing construction; acquire skills in using new fabrics and sewing products; evaluate the importance of accuracy versus speed; identify career paths with the obtained skills in sewing; master the operation of a serger; master the application of buttonholes and zippers; select the appropriate seam finish for various types of fabric; and select a marketing plan to sell their products.

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. Preparing for the World of Work
- II. Careers in Textiles and Apparel
- III. More Advanced Sewing Skills

Major Assignments: Lined Garment (Feb-March); Career Unit (April); Quilt (April - 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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