



Course Overview

High School | FCS | Fashion & Creative Constructions - Last Updated on March 21, 2025

DESCRIPTION

K-12 Content Area | Mission & Philosophy Statement

- Financially literate consumers are able to effectively manage personal budgets to reach economic stability and long-term financial objectives.
- Healthy adults utilize their knowledge of nutrition, along with meal planning, preparation skills, and food safety practices to make lifestyle decisions that promote long-term well-being for themselves and their families.
- Strong communication and conflict resolution skills are essential for establishing and sustaining positive family and professional connections, leading to personal and professional satisfaction.
- Knowledgeable consumers understand their rights and responsibilities, empowering them to navigate the marketplace in a proficient and ethical manner.

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Family and Consumer Science students learn through a variety of curriculum-based projects and hands-on experiences. Development of basic skills in nutrient, home safety, food preparation, measurement, consumerism, sewing, operating the sewing machine, child development, and finance is integral to student learning. Experiences are designed to assist students in achieving the competence and responsibility needed to become contributing community and family members. In addition, the curriculum aids students in developing personal abilities, confidence, and interests.

This course is designed for the student that has interests in either a hobby or a career in textiles, fashion and the garment industry. Units of study include students learning about a variety of textiles and their typical uses; a variety of fasteners and their best uses; the theory of basic garment construction; basic hand-sewing techniques; basic machine-sewing techniques; the evolution of various fashion styles; the differences between classic design and trends and the recent history of textile manufacturing. Students will also learn recycling, repurposing, sewing, embellishing and hand crafting techniques. Units of study include an in-depth look at the Rise of the Throw-away Society; a general assessment of quality between older/vintage items and items produced today; The Art of Recycling and where to find the most interesting "Treasures"; Real-World Examples of Repurposing; Hand Construction Skills; Up-cycling of Clothing; and turning Shabby to Chic.

STANDARDS

National Family and Consumer Sciences FACS - 16.0 Textiles, Fashion, and Apparel

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Pennsylvania - Grade 9-11 - Career Readiness Indicators

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to meet the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Specific objectives for Family and Consumer Science.

ASSESSMENT TYPES

Forms of Assessment to Measure Course Objectives:

- Formative Assessments
- Project Based Learning
- Ipsative Assessment
- Diagnostic Assessment

SUGGESTED METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Below is a list of suggested strategies for high-quality instruction in English Language Arts:

- Instructional components outlined in the *Framework for Teaching* by Charlotte Danielson
- Hands on Learning
- Visual aids
- Video demonstration
- Live demonstration



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RESOURCES

District Approved Program Resources	District Approved Supplemental Resources	District Approved Technology Resources
	Sewing Supplies from <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joann	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Washer & Dryer• Sewing Machines x18• Sewing Supplies<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Thread◦ Fabric◦ Bobbins◦ Measuring Devices◦ Needles◦ Buttons◦ Polyester Filling◦ Tailors Chalk◦ Elastic◦ Irons/Ironing Board◦ Pins & Needles◦ Seam Rippers◦ Yarn/Floss/Thread◦ Scissors◦ Rotary Cutters◦ Cutting Mats◦ Etc.