Mt. Zion High School Curriculum Map

Name: Taryn Bland Department: Family & Consumer Science Subject:			Subject: Interior Design
		National Standards for Family	
Topic	Essential Skills	and Consumer Science	Assessments
Sketchbook	1. Observation Skills	11.2	 Weekly sketchbook
	 Learning to closely study real-life subjects, 	 Evaluate housing and 	submissions.
	textures, light, and form.	design concepts and	 The sketchbook
	 Noticing details that might be missed 	theories, including	contains all of
	otherwise.	sustainability and universal	the worksheets
	2. Hand-Eye Coordination	design, in relation to	and rubrics for
	 Developing better control over drawing tools. 	available resources and	all of the
	 Translating what the eye sees into accurate 	options.	projects and
	marks on the page.	11.2.1	assignments for
	3. Creativity and Imagination	 Evaluate the use of 	the class.
	 Generating original ideas and visualizing 	elements and principles of	 Check points.
	concepts.	design in housing and	 Final Exam
	 Experimenting with different styles and 	commercial and residential	
	media.	interiors.	
	4. Visual Thinking	11.2.2	
	 Organizing and expressing thoughts through 	 Analyze the psychological 	
	visual elements.	impact that the principles	
	 Using drawings to solve problems or plan 	and elements of design	
	projects.	have on the individual.	
	5. Critical Thinking and Reflection	11.2.3	
	 Analyzing one's own work to identify 	 Analyze the effects that 	
	strengths and areas for improvement.	the principles and elements	
	 Making thoughtful decisions about 	of design have on	
	composition, color, and technique.	aesthetics and function.	
	6. Consistency and Discipline	11.2.4	
	Building a regular creative practice through	 Apply principles of human 	
	frequent sketching.	behavior, ergonomics, and	

	 Understanding the value of persistence and gradual improvement. 7. Technical Drawing Skills Learning proportion, perspective, shading, line quality, and composition. Exploring different materials (pencil, ink, watercolor, collage, etc.). 8. Personal Expression Exploring identity, emotions, and experiences through art. Developing a personal style and voice. 9. Documentation and Idea Development Recording ideas for future artworks or projects. Using a sketchbook as a visual diary or brainstorming space. 10. Confidence and Risk-Taking Becoming comfortable with mistakes and experimentation. Gaining confidence in creative choices and expression. 	anthropometrics to the design of housing, interiors, and furnishings.	
Carbon Copying	 Precision and Accuracy Carefully matching the original lines, shapes, and proportions. Honing the ability to replicate details exactly as seen. Focus and Concentration Sustaining attention over long periods to complete detailed work. 	 11.2.3 Analyze the effects that the principles and elements of design have on aesthetics and function. 	 Scored rubrics. This skill is used for many projects (handwriting tutorial, model room, house building)

 Minimizing distractions and practicing mindfulness through art.

3. Hand-Eye Coordination

- Translating visual information into controlled, deliberate hand movements.
- Improving dexterity with both pencil and pen.

4. Line Control and Pen Technique

- Practicing varied pressure, consistency, and fluidity of line.
- Learning how to create clean, confident strokes with ink.

5. Patience and Discipline

- Understanding the importance of taking time to refine each step.
- Building endurance for detailed, repetitive tasks.

6. Value and Shading Awareness

- If shading is included, learning to replicate light and shadow accurately.
- Understanding how pressure and stroke direction affect value.

7. Visual Analysis

- Training the eye to measure distances, angles, and relationships between elements.
- Developing a deeper understanding of composition and structure.

8. Material Handling

 Gaining experience with different drawing tools (graphite pencils, pens, erasers, carbon

• Projects:

- Stolen handwriting.
- Model Room.
- Model House.
- Final Exam

 Creating balanced and visually pleasing color combinations. 4. Value and Tint/Shade
--

- Understanding **value** (lightness and darkness of a color).
- Learning how to create tints (adding white) and shades (adding black).

5. Contrast and Emphasis

- Using contrast to make elements stand out or recede.
- Applying color to draw attention or create visual hierarchy.

6. Color Psychology and Symbolism

- Exploring the emotional and cultural meanings of colors.
- Understanding how colors can evoke feelings, communicate messages, or symbolize ideas.

7. Temperature and Depth

- Using warm and cool colors to suggest spatial depth or atmosphere.
- Creating foreground/background separation using temperature shifts.

8. Visual Perception

- Understanding simultaneous contrast (how colors affect each other when side-by-side).
- Observing how lighting, surrounding colors,
 and materials influence color appearance.

9. Experimentation and Risk-Taking

- Gaining confidence to explore unexpected color combinations.
- Learning through **trial and error** what works and what doesn't.

	 Application to Mediums Applying color concepts across various media: paint, digital, markers, colored pencil, ink, etc. Recognizing how each medium handles color differently. 		
Floor Planning	 Spatial Awareness Understanding how spaces relate to one another in size, proportion, and layout. Visualizing and organizing spatial arrangements logically and efficiently. Measurement and Scale Using and converting measurements accurately. Learning to work with scale drawings (e.g., 1/4" = 1'-0") to represent real dimensions. Technical Drawing Skills Using tools like rulers, compasses, triangles, 	 Apply residential and commercial interior design knowledge, skills and processes to meet specific design needs. Demonstrate design, construction document reading, and space planning skills required for the housing, interior design 	 Scored rubrics. Check points. Assignments: Virtual floor plan practice. Famous room replica. Projects: Build a model room. Build a tiny house.
	 and drafting software. Drawing clean, precise lines for walls, doors, windows, and fixtures. Understanding Architectural Symbols Learning the standard symbols and conventions for doors, windows, stairs, electrical outlets, plumbing, etc. Reading and creating legend/key systems for interpreting floor plans. Functional Design Thinking Considering flow, accessibility, and usability in room layouts. 	and furnishings industries. 11.4.5 • Apply building codes, universal design guidelines, and regulations in space planning and arrangement of furniture and furnishings. 11.4.6 • Demonstrate graphic communication skills (CAD, PowerPoint, sketching).	• Final Exam

 Designing spaces with human needs, safety, and comfort in mind.

6. Drafting Techniques

- Practicing orthographic projection, line types, and line weights.
- Understanding how to label and annotate drawings correctly.

7. Revision and Iteration

- Making adjustments based on critique or changing requirements.
- Learning to **revise designs** to improve function or aesthetics.

8. Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

- Solving layout problems such as space constraints or structural conflicts.
- Balancing client needs, building codes, and design principles.

9. Conceptual to Practical Transition

- Turning abstract ideas into concrete, buildable plans.
- Understanding the difference between concept design and working drawings.

10. Organization and Planning

- Planning room adjacencies, circulation paths, and zoning.
- Sequencing the layout process methodically from rough sketch to final draft.
- Intro to CAD (Computer-Aided Design):
 Gaining foundational skills in software like
 AutoCAD, SketchUp, or Revit (if applicable).

11.7.5

 Utilize applicable building codes and universal design regulations and guidelines in space planning.

11.7.6

 Create floor plans using architectural drafting skills and computer aided design software.

Construction	 Team Communication: Collaborating and communicating design intent with others (peers, clients, or instructors). Documentation Practices: Creating professional-quality documentation for construction or presentation. Understanding Building Systems Learning how structural, electrical, 	11.5 • Analyze design and	Scored rubrics.Check points.
	plumbing, and HVAC systems work together. Gaining insight into how different systems are integrated during construction. Identifying and using hand tools and power tools properly. Following safety protocols on a construction site (PPE, hazard awareness, etc.). Blueprint and Plan Reading Interpreting architectural drawings, elevations, and floor plans. Understanding construction documentation, measurements, symbols, and annotations. Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking Identifying construction challenges (e.g., uneven terrain, material shortages). Developing creative solutions that balance cost, time, and quality. Framing and Structural Understanding Learning how to frame walls, floors, and roofs using standard methods. Understanding load-bearing walls, joists, beams, and foundations. Knowledge of Materials and Their Properties	development of architecture, interiors, and furnishings through the ages. 11.7 • Apply design knowledge, skills, processes, and theories and oral, written, and visual presentation skills to communicate design ideas. 11.7.4 • Utilize a variety of presentation media including drawings, photography, video, computer, and software for client presentations. 11.7.5 • Utilize applicable building codes and universal design regulations and guidelines	 Assignments: Kahoot notes: house features, house styles, roof types. Projects: House styles research presentation. Model Room Final Exam

- Studying various building materials: wood, concrete, steel, insulation, drywall, etc.
- Understanding material strengths, weaknesses, and best applications.

7. Math and Measurement Skills

- Calculating dimensions, areas, volumes, and quantities of materials.
- Applying basic geometry and algebra to construction tasks.

8. Construction Sequence and Project Planning

- Learning the **step-by-step process** of building a house (site prep, foundation, framing, etc.).
- Understanding timelines, dependencies, and project management basics.

9. Hands-On Building Skills

- Practicing tasks like cutting, nailing, leveling, installing materials.
- Learning techniques for accuracy and craftsmanship.

10. Code Compliance and Regulations

- Understanding the importance of **building** codes, permits, and inspections.
- Learning how to ensure structures are safe, legal, and up to standard.

11. Sustainability and Efficiency

- Exploring concepts like energy-efficient design, insulation, solar integration, and green materials.
- Learning about sustainable building practices and long-term environmental impact.

12. Communication and Teamwork

 Collaborating with others on construction projects. in space planning.

11.7.6

 Create floor plans using architectural drafting skills and computer aided design software.

Practicing clear communication with peers,	
instructors, or clients.	
Career Exploration: Gaining exposure to	
roles like carpenter, architect, general	
contractor, or building inspector.	
Work Ethic and Responsibility: Building	
discipline through hands-on work and	
accountability for outcomes.	