

COURSE DESCRIPTION – FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

CLOTHING - 0725 [18-SEATS MAXIMUM]

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
ELECTIVE (1 credit)

Purpose: This course will introduce students to the relationship of principles of design to clothing and will develop sewing skills. It will also explore period costume and the relationship of costume to a theatrical production.

Course Description: The course will include instruction on principles of design and sewing techniques. It will also discuss period costume and the process of designing costumes for a theatrical production.

Requirements: Students will take tests, quizzes, prepare sewing samples, construct a costume for the school play or musical, and construct at least 3 additional sewing projects.

Prerequisites: Students will purchase fabric and other materials for their 3 sewing projects and will keep these items at the end of the class. Materials for the costumes will be provided.

FOODS AND NUTRITION - 0723 [20-SEATS MAXIMUM]

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
ELECTIVE (1 credit)

Purpose: This course is designed to give students background in nutrition and kitchen basics.

Course Description: Students will acquire information in nutrition, kitchen techniques, food sanitation and safety, and food additives. Labs are designed to reinforce information learned in class.

Requirements: Students will be required to pass tests and quizzes and participate in projects and foods labs. A paper/project is required.

Prerequisites: None

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - 0724

Grades 11, 12
ELECTIVE (1 credit)

Purpose: This course is designed to help students understand the growth, development and care of a child from the prenatal period through middle childhood.

Course Description: The course will discuss prenatal development, the birth process, infancy, early childhood and the pre-school period. Other topics covered include baby care, play and toys, discipline and child abuse.

Requirements: Students will be required to pass tests and quizzes and participate in group activities.

Prerequisites: None