Clothing and Textiles

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Selecting What's Right for Me: Wardrobe Planning

- Explain color hues to use in selecting clothing based on what looks best for different hair, skin and eye color.
- Create a wardrobe plan.
- Select clothing to enhance individual body type.
- Select clothing appropriate for specific occasions/events.
- Identify and consider clothing fads and classic styles when purchasing clothing.
- Analyze the role of various forms of advertising in influencing clothing purchase decisions.
- Select accessories that complement an outfit.
- Create a fashion trend board of current fashions that combine learned principles for the best look for a specific individual.
- Plan and direct a fashion revue.

Economics

- Create a clothing budget.

Global Factors

- Consider and apply factors that determine the price of garments when selecting garments.
- Practice enviro-shopping concepts.

STEM

- Analyze the cost and use of smart garments by today’s youth for convenience in technology.

Careers

- Examine possible career opportunities in fashion retailing.
- Select an appropriate garment for a job interview.
- Examine educational opportunities available at colleges/universities and other postsecondary settings to prepare for careers in fashion retailing.

Caring for My Clothes: Care and Maintenance

- Mend and repair garments instead of throwing them away.

Economics

- Appraise the cost of caring for store-bought clothes throughout the life of the garment.
- Investigate the environmental cost of the dry-cleaning process and other garment cleaning methods.
Global Factors
• Extend garment life through donating, recycling and/or repurposing.

STEM
• Identify the chemicals used and the steps in the dry-cleaning process.
• Apply proper treatment to stains for stain removal.
• Determine the most effective detergent for different types of fabrics.

Creating Clothing and Accessories
• Make alterations to patterns to personalize the design of the garment.
• Sketch a clothing line based on personality.
• Sew a fitted garment using woven fabric with either button or zipper opening.
• Design and make a lap quilt.
• Create an accessory using knitting, crochet or embroidery stitches.
• Use knit fabric to construct a garment.
• Use appropriate interfacing in garment construction.
• Identify and use various stitches available on the sewing machine when sewing a garment.

Economics
• Make wise decisions when purchasing a sewing machine.

Entrepreneurship
• Create a business plan for an accessory business.
• Create and sell accessories.
• Calculate what to charge for making clothing and/or accessories for others.

Careers
• Examine possible career opportunities in fashion design, pattern making or garment manufacturing.
• Examine educational opportunities available at colleges/universities and other postsecondary settings to
prepare for careers in fashion design, pattern making or garment manufacturing.

STEM
• Learn about different types of technology/machinery used in sewing garments (sewing machines, embroidery machines, sergers).
• Investigate advantages/disadvantages of pattern drafting software.
• Draft a simple garment pattern using your measurements.

Understanding Textiles (Fabric)
• Create applied fabric design.
• Differentiate between natural and manufactured fabric.

Global Factors
• Understand environmental factors related to fabric manufacturing.
• Understand the economy of the international textiles industry.

STEM
• Experiment with different fabric finishes related to intended finished product use.
• Understand the process of making manufactured fabric.
• Analyze the use of nontraditional natural sources to make fabric.

Careers
• Examine possible career opportunities in textiles science.
• Examine possible career opportunities in fabric design.
• Examine educational opportunities available at colleges/universities and other postsecondary settings to prepare for careers in textile science.