




Career Cluster: FACS

Career Pathway: Fashion Apparel & Interior Design

HIGH SCHOOL			
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses to see if this would be a career you would enjoy.			
Career & Life Planning (1 semester)			
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: Completed after an Explorer course. Helps you discover what area of the field you would like to specialize in.			
Apparel Production 1 (1 semester)		Essentials of Interior & Textile Design* (1 year)	
Apparel Production 2 (1 semester)		Fashion Trends (1 semester)	
COMPLETER COURSES: Must have completed an Explorer and a Concentrator course before taking this course.			
Interior & Textile Design Studio*		Interior Design Applications	
Community Connections			
PATHWAY SEQUENCE: Suggested order of courses.			
9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Career & Life Planning	Fashion Trends	Interior & Textile Design Studio	Community Connections
Apparel Production 1	Essentials of Interior & Textile Design		
Apparel Production 2			
SUPPORTING COURSES: Courses outside of the pathway that would be very helpful in your career.			
Youth Entrepreneurs	Graphic Design	Illustration	Introduction to Engineering Design
STUDENT ORGANIZATION OPPORTUNITIES			
FCCLA		Contact: Mrs. Delforge	
CERTIFICATION & COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES			
Essentials of Interior & Textile Design (WSUTech)		Interior & Textile Design Studio (WSUTech)	
HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION & TRAINING			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	1 - Year Certificate Avg. Salary: \$29,300	2 - Year Assoc. or Tech. Degree Avg. Salary: \$30,200	4 - Year Bachelor's Degree Avg. Salary: \$50,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Laundry/Dry-cleaning Worker ➤ Sewing Machine Operators ➤ Upholsterer Local Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On the job training ➤ WSUTech: Interior Design Certificates in Kitchen & Bath Design, Interior Design Assistant, & Interior Drafter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fashion Design & Merchandising Local Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WSUTech: Interior Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fashion Designer ➤ Fashion Illustrator ➤ Interior Designer ➤ Textile Scientist ➤ Graphic Designer Local Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WSU: Graphic Design ➤ Friends: Visual Art



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Course Descriptions

Career and Life Planning (7605) – 1 semester

Students will develop skills and strategies to become focused, productive individuals. This course is ideal for the college-bound and career-oriented student who will be learning to make decisions and life choices for living on his/her own. Course concepts include career and lifestyle management, goal setting, decision-making, problem solving, time management, energy and stress management, conflict resolution and coping strategies. Students will explore various career choices.

Apparel Production 1 (5833F) – 1 semester

This technical level course introduces students to fabric characteristics, labeling and care. Students will demonstrate basic use of equipment and procedures needed to sew a garment. Preparation for skills needed in the textile and design industry.

Apparel Production 2 (5834F) – 1 semester

Prerequisite: Apparel 1. This technical level course provides students with an opportunity to explore design and developing skills for producing textile products and apparel. Preparation for skills needed in the textile and design industry.

Fashion Trends (6651F) – 1 semester

Pre-requisite is Apparel Production 1. This course analyzes historical, current, and projected influences on fashion, apparel and interior design. Students demonstrate their knowledge of trend setting as well as their technical knowledge and skills to plan, create, and present a recycled, redesigned, or sustainable apparel or interior design project.

Essentials of Interior and Textile Design (5752/5753) – 1 year

Emphasis on designing for interiors and textiles. Students learn to apply elements and principles of design to meet the needs of clients learning floor plan design, interior design, textiles and how they are used in apparel and interiors. Portfolio and presentation boards are created. CADD options available. Counts as ½ FINE ARTS Credit! Dual College credit for 10th -12th grades through WSU Tech.

Interior Textile Design Studio (5789/5790) – 1 year

Prerequisites: Essentials of Interior & Textile Design or Apparel Production 1-2. Learn how to work for a client in the fashion or housing business. Must have sewing and design skills from previous classes. Dual credit available for 10-12th graders through WSUTech.

Community Connections 7633—1 semester

FACS focused learning experiences enhancing 21st century skills by conducting services for the community. 1 year FACS Pathway courses.