

## General Course Information

<b>Course Name: Interior Design</b>	
Department: Family and Consumer Sciences	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 semester/ .5 credit	Prerequisites: none
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: H4600
<b>Course Description:</b>	
<p>Interior Design explores the various dimensions of selecting, planning, designing and furnishing the places we inhabit. Creative projects will showcase the student's own artistic expression whether his or her interest lies in design, architecture, engineering or graphic design. Elements and principles of design and color will be studied as they apply to interiors and housing. The student will evaluate and draw computer aided floor plans and create virtual design boards to illustrate the furnishings, finishes, and layout for unique project situations.</p>	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
<p>Everyone needs shelter; a place to live, learn or work. Where and how we live involves many elements. Understanding the complex factors that affect housing and interior layouts and furnishing decisions are important to create a secure, happy, healthy living environment. In planning interiors, problems related to the physical, psychological and sociological influences that impact people and their spatial needs must be solved. The student making career choices has many options available to them in the interior design field including architecture, home staging, furniture design and construction and engineering.</p>	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<p>The student will examine the concepts and programs that promote leadership skills and qualities.</p> <p>The student will assess selected living environments by analyzing the needs, values and goals as they relate to the life cycle.</p> <p>The student will read and apply the principles and elements of design to create a harmonious living environment. (A+ Reading)</p> <p>The student will evaluate and discuss floor plans and demonstrate appropriate</p>	

furniture space planning requirements.

The student will write, analyze and discuss the different furniture styles and finish trends. (A+ Speaking and Listening, A+ Writing)

The student will apply residential and commercial interior design process, knowledge and skills to meet the specific design needs for a client in an original culminating design project.

The student will research and assess employment opportunities within the interior design field including entrepreneurial options. (A+ Research)

**Standards Alignment:**

List standard set(s) to which course has been aligned  
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