

Creative Living

Mrs. Knoche
Grades 9-12

Credit: .5

Type: Elective

Length: 1 semester

Prerequisite: none

Course Description:

Students will develop skills in machine embroidery and computer design. They will focus on design creation, customizing, digitizing and editing. Students will master the operation, troubleshooting and maintenance of their machine. Near the end of the semester course students will be introduced to basic business operations of "Creative Creations," the in school embroidery business. Students will also acquire skills in various leisure arts to provide them with lifelong hobby and relaxation opportunities.

Course Expectations

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| Machine Use: | Threading- Hooping | |
| Embroidery Unit: | Simple Design Creation and stitching | |
| Customizing: | Software Use- 1 item, lettering, 2+ combined | |
| Digitizing: | Manipulate- Add stitches- Scan- Create- Stitch | |
| Projects | Basic Design | Customizing 1, 2, 3 |
| | Machine Manipulation | Digitize- Scan, Create Stitch 3 projects |
| | Wording | Personal Creation |
| Business Plan and Marketing Plan | | |
| Leisure Arts Projects: | Plastic Canvas | |
| | Cross-Stitch | |
| | Crochet | |
| | Knit | |
| | Soap, Bath salts, fizz bath | |
| | Candle | |
| | Cups | |

Textbooks and Materials:

Bernina and Viking Machines and Tutorial Packages

Grading:

Student grades will be based on: 1) projects, 2) class participation, 3) activities and worksheets 4) tests and 5) portfolio which will be collected at the end of each semester. Grades are based on a point system. Values will vary based on the difficulty and importance.

Class Rules:

Be Prompt:

- Arrive on Time
- Be seated and ready when the bell rings.

Be Prepared

- Bring Materials to class
- Homework needs to be with you and finished on due date.

Be Responsible

- Follow Instructions

- Use restrooms between classes
- Us lab areas with permission
- Follow all safety rules

Be Respectful

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Be positive toward each other and your teacher
- Wait your turn to speak and listen to what others have to say

