Floral Design and Interiorscaping

Floral Design and Interiorscaping is a one-credit course designed to introduce students to the floral industry. Topics include career opportunities, safety, floral design, and interiorscaping.

Content standards for this course are not intended to serve as the entire curriculum. Teachers are encouraged to expand the curriculum beyond the limits of these content standards to accommodate specific community interests and utilize local resources. This course encourages critical thinking, use of the scientific method, integration of technology, development of student leadership skills, and application of knowledge and skills related to practical questions and problems. Safety concepts are integrated into instruction to the maximum extent possible.

Career and technical student organizations are integral, cocurricular components of each career and technical education course. These organizations serve as a means to enhance classroom instruction while helping students develop leadership abilities, expand workplace-readiness skills, and broaden opportunities for personal and professional growth.

**Career Opportunities**

Students will:

1. Identify career opportunities in the floral industry.

**Safety**

2. Practice safe usage of tools and supplies in floral design and interiorscaping.

**Floral Design**

3. Create floral arrangements using basic line designs.

4. Differentiate among flowers, foliages, and plants used in the floriculture industry.
   - Demonstrating procedures for handling foliage and flowers

5. Identify common floral arrangements used in the floral design industry.
   Examples: corsages, boutonnieres, bud vases, centerpiece arrangements
   - Demonstrating various floral construction techniques
     Examples: wiring flowers, making bows
   - Preparing potted plants for sale
   - Calculating the cost of floral arrangements
     Examples: ratio mark-up, variable ratio mark-up, percentage mark-up

**Interiorscaping**

6. Compare effects of light, temperature, air, and water on plant growth in interiorscaping.
7. Differentiate among drainage characteristics of various growing media.

8. Describe disease and insect control methods used in interiorscaping.

9. Compare major plant fertilizers used in interiorscaping.
   - Identifying symptoms of common nutrition disorders in plants

10. Explain principles of interior landscape design.
    Examples: use of line, form, texture, and color

    - Demonstrating dynamics of arranging plant materials in interior settings
      Examples: balance, size, relationships of plants

11. Design a maintenance schedule for interiorscape sites.