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<ul> <li>A. My Pyramid</li> <li>Six Food Groups</li> <li>Exercise</li> <li>Individual Recommended Servings/sizes</li> <li>Food Groups</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Review pyramid</li><li>Video</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Building Life Skills (Good-Heart Wilcox 2006)</li> <li>"Eat Right Food Pyramid" (Learning Seed 2006) or eatfit.com</li> </ul>	Class discussion
<ul> <li>B. Six basic Nutrients in Food</li> <li>Carbohydrates</li> <li>Protein</li> <li>Fats</li> <li>Vitamins</li> <li>Minerals</li> <li>Water</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review and complete worksheet</li> <li>Video</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teen Life (Good-Heart Wilcox 2006)</li> <li>"Top 10 Superfoods" (Learning Zone Express 2001)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Worksheet</li><li>Taste tests</li></ul>

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C. Health risks  • Heart Disease • Cholesterol • Cancer • Lack of fiber • Stroke/hypertension • Sodium • Diabetes • Sugar • Osteoporosis • Calcium • Birth defects • Folate  D. Food labels • Nutrition Facts • % Daily Value • Ingredients	Read and analyze information on food labels to incorporate into a food label/nutrition project	<ul> <li>"Portion Control: Seeing the Healthy Way to Eat" (Human Relations Media 2004)</li> <li>Samples/examples(NASCO)</li> <li>One pound fat replica</li> <li>One pound muscle replica</li> <li>Test tubes(NCES)</li> <li>How much fat?</li> <li>How much sugar?</li> <li>Clogged artery example</li> <li>Bone density example</li> <li>Posters</li> <li>Teacher-selected food labels and labels brought in by students</li> <li>Remediation/Enrichment</li> <li>Special Education recommendations</li> <li>Extra activities and/or projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Food label project</li> </ul>

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11.3.6F Analyze basic food preparation techniques and food-handling procedures.

Reading Anchor: R8.A.2 Understand nonfiction text appropriate to grade level.

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A. Kitchen Safety	Discuss kitchen safety	Don't Get Hurt in the Kitchen posters (Weston Walsh)	Class discussion
	Practice safe work habits	Food labs	Food lab evaluation sheet
B. Sanitation	<ul> <li>View and discuss video</li> <li>Complete worksheet or play game</li> </ul>	"Great Food Fight" (Institute of Food Technologists ) or "Bac Attack" (The Partnership to Food Safety and Education)	Student participation
	Glo-Germ hand washing activity	Glo-Germ (Nasco)	Worksheet and or oral presentation
C. Kitchen Tools and Equipment	Review utensils and equipment	Teacher-made worksheet	Food lab evaluation sheet
	Demonstrate proper use of tools and equipment	Food labs	

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D. Measuring Techniques	<ul> <li>Observe teacher demonstration on proper measuring</li> <li>Demonstrate proper measuring techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liquid and dry measuring cups and measuring spoons</li> <li>Recipes</li> <li>Food labs</li> </ul>	Food labs evaluation sheet
E. Basic Cooking Terms	Match cooking terms with definitions	<ul> <li>Card matching game or BINGO game or teacher made worksheet</li> <li>Food labs</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Student participation</li><li>Food lab evaluation sheet</li></ul>
F. Kitchen Abbreviations	Match words with abbreviations	Matching game	
G. Proper Basic Table Setting	Demonstrate table setting	Table setting pictures	Food lab evaluation sheet

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H. Proper Dishwashing	<ul> <li>Arrange steps in correct order</li> <li>Demonstrate dishwashing</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Teacher made worksheet</li><li>Food labs</li><li>Posters</li></ul>	<ul><li>Food lab evaluation sheet</li><li>Unit test</li></ul>
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A. Basic Recipe Ingredients	<ul> <li>Identify basic recipe ingredients and their functions</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Matching game</li><li>Categorize foods into the basic ingredient group</li></ul>	Student participation
B. Electrical Appliances	<ul> <li>Demonstrate proper use of various kitchen appliances</li> <li>Read and follow recipes</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Classroom recipe books</li><li>Food labs</li></ul>	Food lab evaluation
	Use time management skills	Labeled recycling bins	Daily practice in food labs
C. Kitchen Recycling	<ul><li>Demonstrate proper recycling practices</li><li>View and discuss video</li></ul>	"50 Ways to Save the Planet" Part 1 and 2 (Food Network 2005)	

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D. Breakfast	View and discuss video	<ul> <li>"Breakfast: Most Important Meal of the Day" (Meridian Ed. Corp 2003)</li> <li>Posters</li> </ul>	Student/teacher discussion
	Demonstrate preparation of breakfast foods	Breakfast foods lab	Foods lab evaluation
E. Meal Management	<ul><li>View and discuss video</li><li>Plan a nutritious meal using fast foods</li></ul>	<ul> <li>"Let's Do Lunch" (Meridian Ed. Corp. 2004)</li> <li>Fast food nutrition charts</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Student/teacher discussion</li><li>Meal plan</li></ul>
		Remediation/Enrichment     Special Education recommendations     Extra activities and/or projects	

Unit: Eighth Grade Sewing

Content Standard: Identify and demonstrate proper use and care of basic sewing tools and equipment.

Identify the parts of a sewing machine and demonstrate their proper functions.

Complete a sewing project and evaluate the results.

National Curriculum Standard: 16.4 Demonstrate skills needed to produce, alter, or repair textile products and apparel.

State Curriculum Standard: 11.2.6.A Contrast the solutions reached through the use of a simple decision making process that includes analyzing consequences of alternative solutions against snap decision making methods.

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Reading Anchors: R6.A.2.1 Identify the meaning of vocabulary from various subject areas.

Math Anchors: M6.B.2 Apply appropriate techniques, tools, and formulas to determine measurements.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Sewing Safety	Oral review of proper safety habits while using sewing tools and equipment	Classroom setting	Oral discussion
B. Sewing Equipment	Recall, introduce, and identify sewing tools and equipment	<ul> <li>Sewing tools and equipment display</li> <li>Teacher-generated reference sheets</li> </ul>	Oral student presentation
C. Operation of Sewing Machine	<ul> <li>Review the parts of a sewing machine and their functions</li> <li>Recall proper use and settings</li> <li>Practice sewing skills on paper without thread/bobbin</li> <li>Straight sewing</li> <li>Reverse stitching</li> <li>Pivoting corners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher-generated review sheet</li> <li>Sewing machines</li> <li>Teacher demonstrations</li> <li>Sewing machine diagrams with listed parts</li> <li>Teacher-generated sewing skills practice paper</li> <li>Teacher demonstration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher observation</li> <li>Oral discussion</li> <li>Sewing skills paper</li> <li>Teacher observation</li> </ul>

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D. Threading the Sewing Machine	<ul> <li>Review sewing machine parts and functions</li> <li>Thread top from spool thread</li> <li>Thread bottom from bobbin</li> <li>Practice sewing skills on fabric with thread</li> <li>Measuring with rulers</li> <li>Straight 5/8" seam sewing</li> <li>Reverse stitching at beginning and end of seams</li> <li>Pivoting at corners</li> <li>Cutting fabric corners diagonally without cutting stitches</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sewing machines</li> <li>Teacher demonstration</li> <li>Teacher-generated poster/instructions</li> <li>Sewing machines</li> <li>Spools of thread</li> <li>Matching bobbins</li> <li>Rulers</li> <li>Yarn</li> <li>Fabric cutting shears</li> <li>Student cut and labeled fabric samples</li> <li>Seam rippers</li> <li>Turners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oral discussion</li> <li>Student practice</li> <li>Small sewing project</li> </ul>

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E. Sewing Project	<ul> <li>Construct a sewing project</li> <li>Transfer pattern markings onto fabric</li> <li>Incorporate hand stitching techniques/embroidery with machine stitching</li> <li>Manage class time to meet weekly deadlines</li> <li>Assess workmanship of completed project</li> <li>Experience self-esteem and pride after completion of project</li> <li>Appreciate the time, energy and skill involved in custom made items</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher-selected sewing project to meet individual students needs</li> <li>Teacher posters</li> <li>Teacher demonstrations</li> <li>Sewing labs</li> <li>Tracing wheel and paper</li> <li>Embroidery needles</li> <li>Embroidery floss</li> <li>Teacher-generated evaluation sheet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher observation</li> <li>Project deadlines</li> <li>Sewing project</li> <li>Classroom participation</li> <li>Student/teacher evaluation sheet</li> </ul> Remediation/Enrichment <ul> <li>Special Education recommendations</li> <li>Extra activities and/or projects</li> </ul>

Unit: Laundry Care Means Longer Wear

Content Standard: Identify and discuss steps for successful laundering.

State Curriculum Standard: 11.1.6.D Analyze information in care instructions, safety precautions and the use of consumable goods as demonstration of the understanding of consumer rights and responsibilities.

11.1.6.F Explain practices to maintain and/or repair consumer goods and services.

11.2.9.A Solve dilemmas using a practical reasoning approach.

National Curriculum Standard: 16.2 Evaluate fiber and textile design skills.

Reading Anchor: R 8.A.1.1 Identify the meaning of vocabulary.

R8.A.1.5 Retell or summarize the main ideas/themes and important details of the text.

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<ul> <li>A. Common Fabrics and Their Characteristics:</li> <li>Natural</li> <li>Man-made</li> <li>Blends</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the four natural fibers and their origin</li> <li>Identify man-made fabrics</li> <li>Discuss the purpose of blending fibers</li> </ul>	Individual samples, pictures of their origin	
<ul><li>B. Clothing Construction</li><li>Factory Mass Production</li><li>Custom Made Crafting</li></ul>	View and discuss video on Jean construction	"Fabric to 501's Levi Strauss and Com" (Creative Ed. Video)	<ul> <li>Oral discussion about the advantages/disadvantages between the two methods and if it would be a future job possibility</li> </ul>
C. Clothing Care	Analyze clothing construction	<ul> <li>"Clothing-An Intelligent Buyer's Guide" (Learning Seed) 1991</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Demonstrate how to check for quality before purchasing</li> <li>Read care labels</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Teacher-generated situations</li><li>Own clothing labels</li><li>Teacher-generated label</li></ul>	Role play various situations created by teacher
	Conduct a scavenger hunt for teams to locate certain information	<ul><li>samples</li><li>Teacher-created list</li></ul>	Completed scavenger list

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D. Alter and Repair	<ul> <li>Discuss how to prepare clothing before cleaning</li> <li>Sew on a button</li> <li>Fix a hem</li> <li>Re-thread cord through a drawstring</li> <li>Re-sew a hole in a seam</li> <li>Patch a hole in fabric</li> </ul>	Teacher-created samples	Previously completed student examples
E. Laundry Methods	<ul> <li>Identify laundry procedures</li> <li>Research laundry products, their purpose and procedures</li> <li>Remove stains</li> <li>Sort laundry</li> <li>Drying choices</li> <li>Press fabric with iron</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Various laundry products</li> <li>Teacher-generated match up games</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student presentation</li> <li>Teacher observation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Write and present a poem or rap song to incorporate the information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher-generated samples of songs and poems</li> </ul>	Student presentation of poem or rap song
	Compare Laundromat services and personal washer and dryer choices	<ul><li>Washer and dryer</li><li>Laundromat choices and prices</li></ul>	Oral student debates
	<ul> <li>Explain the dry cleaning process</li> </ul>	Dry cleaning visual	

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F. Energy Saving Tips	Recognize energy-saving tips	<ul> <li>Teacher-generated scenarios</li> <li>Teen Life! (Goodheart-Willcox 2006)</li> <li>Building Life Skills (Goodheart-Willcox 2006)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oral discussion</li> <li>Remediation/Enrichment</li> <li>Special Education recommendations</li> <li>Extra activities and/or projects</li> </ul>

Unit: Finance

Content Standard: Identify and understand time and money management.

State Curriculum Standard: 11.1.6B Know the relationship of the components of a simple spending plan and how that relationship allows for managing income, expenses and savings.

11.1.6E Explain the principles of child labor laws and the opportunity cost of working by evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of holding a job while a teenager.

11.2.6B Deduce the importance of time management skills (e.g., home, school, and recreational activities).

Reading Anchor: R8.A.1.3.1 Make inferences draw conclusions and make generalizations based on text.

Math Anchors: M8.A.2 Understand the meanings of operations, use operations and understand how they relate to each other.

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<ul> <li>A. Importance of Time Management</li> <li>School</li> <li>Sports/After School activities</li> <li>Home Responsibilities</li> <li>Homework</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create individual daily time schedule for one week</li> <li>Homework         <ul> <li>Activities</li> <li>Chores</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Teacher-generated discussion	<ul> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Completed worksheet on daily time schedule</li> <li>Teacher observation</li> </ul>
B. Work Why or Why Not?  • Setting Goals  • Short Term  • Long Term	<ul> <li>List 3-5 short- term goals</li> <li>List 1 long- term goal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher-generated worksheet</li> <li>Part-time jobs for teens video, "Videos for the classroom 2002"</li> </ul>	Goals worksheet
<ul> <li>C. Job Responsibilities</li> <li>Qualifications</li> <li>Skills</li> <li>Advantages</li> <li>Disadvantages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>List personal qualities and skills</li> <li>Select job and wages from baskets and create a weekly budget</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher-generated class discussion</li> <li>Classified adds</li> <li>A. Teacher-generated worksheet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Jobs available worksheet</li> <li>Remediation/Enrichment</li> <li>Special education recommendations</li> <li>Extra activities and/or projects</li> </ul>