

424 - CLOTHING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

When selecting an item to make for this project, consider the school's dress codes and whether the item would be appropriate to school.

Description:

This project is for 4-H members in grades 5 through 8 or 9 depending on when they enter high school. You may repeat this project to meet your wardrobe needs.

To Complete This Project:

1. Complete all the activities and questions in each of the 5 major areas of the book.
2. Members will assemble an outfit to wear to school. Construct at least 1 garment with sleeves; or a skirt or pants with a top. You may sew, knit or crochet the garment.
3. Take part in at least 1 organized (learning) activity.
4. Take part in at least 1 citizenship/leadership activity.
5. Take part in at least 1 career activity.
6. Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

If you wish to participate in Judging/Fair, this project will be judged as follows:

Union County Fair Judging and Style Review

Judging will be held with the Special Interest Projects on Wednesday - Friday immediately prior to the Union County Fair. Bring your completed project book, the garment you have constructed and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select accessories to wear with the garment for a total look.

If you wish to participate in the Union County Fair Style Review, you must participate in the clothing judging held prior to the fair. You will receive a specific judging time from your advisor closer to judging. The Style Review will be held on Tuesday afternoon of the Union County Fair in the Armory. Come dressed in your outfit. Immediately after the Style Review, you need to put your garment on display in the Armory for the week of the fair. **Bring your own hangers (no rigid plastic hangers please – difficult to hang on the lattice work) or whatever is needed to display your garment.** Dry cleaning bags will be provided to protect your garment from dust. You will need to pick your project up on the last Saturday of the fair between 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Your clothing project cannot leave the fairgrounds before 4:00 p.m. You must participate in the Style Review at the fair to be eligible for clothing awards.

Richwood Fair Judging

On Sunday prior to the Richwood Fair, you will participate in the interview judging at the same time as the Special Interest Project judging. Bring your completed project book, the garment you have constructed and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select accessories to wear with the garment for a total look. Clothing projects will be displayed at the Jr. Fair Building for the week of the fair after judging (No Style Review). All Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 p.m. on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 p.m.