Department of Teaching & Learning
Parent/Student Course Information

Technical Design and Illustration Program
Architectural Drawing
(TE 8437)
Grades 10 - 12
One Credit, One Year

Counselors are available to assist parents and students with course selections and career planning. Parents may arrange to meet with the counselor by calling the school's guidance department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The courses in engineering and technology provide opportunities for students to acquire skills and knowledge necessary for technological literacy, entry-level careers, and lifelong learning. Students learn Virginia’s 21 Workplace Readiness Skills within the content area. Those who are completing a two-year sequence have the opportunity to verify their knowledge of the workplace readiness skills through an industry assessment. This course provides students with the opportunity to learn more about the principles of architecture and related drafting practices and techniques. It provides helpful information for the homeowner and is beneficial to the future architect, interior designer, or homebuilder. Students use resource materials, standard books, and computers as they learn the general principles, practices and techniques of architectural drawing. The course includes designing residential structures and drawing plot plans, elevations, schedules and renderings.

PREREQUISITE
Basic Technical Drawing

CERTIFICATION
Students successfully completing the Technical Design and Illustration Program of Study will be prepared for the AutoCAD REVIT and or AutoCAD Architecture industry credential.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION
Technology Student Association (TSA) is a co-curricular organization for all students enrolled in engineering and technology courses. Students are encouraged to be active members of their youth organization to develop leadership and teamwork skills and to receive recognition for their participation in local, regional, state and national activities.

OPTIONS FOR NEXT COURSE
Engineering Drawing
Enrollment for the next Technical and Career Education course should be based on student performance, teacher recommendation, and parent input. The courses available are Engineering Drawing.

REQUIRED STUDENT TEXTBOOK
Architectural Design
COMPETENCIES FOR ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING

Demonstrating Workplace Readiness Skills: Personal Qualities and People Skills
1. Demonstrate positive work ethic.
2. Demonstrate integrity.
3. Demonstrate teamwork skills.
4. Demonstrate self-representation skills.
5. Demonstrate diversity awareness.
6. Demonstrate conflict-resolution skills.
7. Demonstrate creativity and resourcefulness.

Demonstrating Workplace Readiness Skills: Professional Knowledge and Skills
8. Demonstrate effective speaking and listening skills.
9. Demonstrate effective reading and writing skills.
10. Demonstrate critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.
11. Demonstrate healthy behaviors and safety skills.
12. Demonstrate an understanding of workplace organizations, systems, and climates.
13. Demonstrate lifelong-learning skills.
14. Demonstrate job-acquisition and advancement skills.
15. Demonstrate time-, task- and resource-management skills.
16. Demonstrate job-specific mathematics skills.
17. Demonstrate customer-service skills.

Demonstrating Workplace Readiness Skills: Technology Knowledge and Skills
18. Demonstrate proficiency with technologies common to a specific occupation.
19. Demonstrate information technology skills.
20. Demonstrate an understanding of Internet use and security issues.
21. Demonstrate telecommunications skills.

Examining All Aspects of an Industry
22. Examine aspects of planning within an industry/organization.
23. Examine aspects of management within an industry/organization.
24. Examine aspects of financial responsibility within an industry/organization.
25. Examine technical and production skills required of workers within an industry/organization.
26. Examine principles of technology that underlie an industry/organization.
27. Examine labor issues related to an industry/organization.
28. Examine community issues related to an industry/organization.
29. Examine health, safety and environmental issues related to an industry/organization.

Addressing Elements of Student Life
30. Identify the purposes and goals of the student organization.
31. Explain the benefits and responsibilities of membership in the student organization as a student and in professional/civic organizations as an adult.
32. Demonstrate leadership skills through participation in student organization activities, such as meetings, programs and projects.
33. Identify Internet safety issues and procedures for complying with acceptable use standards.

Exploring Architectural Design Foundations
34. Define architectural design.
35. Analyze architectural styles.
Maintain a reference library of architectural data.
Estimate construction costs.
Calculate square footage.
Research building and zoning code information.
Apply architectural principles of annotation and dimensioning.
Identify the components in a complete set of architectural drawings.
Create an architectural title block.

Introducing the Design Process
Define the architectural design process.
Apply the elements and principles of design in the architectural design process to create a solution.
Build presentation models.
Incorporate green technology into architectural design.
Design a functional floor plan.
Identify ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) regulations.

Producing Illustrations
Develop a site analysis.
Prepare design sketches.
Draw a functional floor plan.
Design a foundation plan, based on a floor plan.
Draw an electrical plan, based on a floor plan.
Create sectional views.
Create perspective views.
Render design drawings.
Design exterior elevations.
Design interior elevations.
Create door and window schedules.
Create architectural design solutions using CADD (computer aided drafting and design).
Create a walk-through presentation of a section of a building.
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