

BLUE VALLEY DISTRICT CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Visual Arts | High School/Textile & Fiber Design



ORGANIZING THEME/TOPIC

FOCUS STANDARDS & SKILLS

UNIT 1: NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS Suggested projects: burn test, paper making, basket making	 Explore characteristics of natural and synthetic fibers Create textile or fiber art using natural substances Create textile or fiber art using manmade or synthetic substances
UNIT 2: SURFACE DESIGN Suggested projects: silk scarf, setacolor, tie dye, monoprinting, shibori, screen printing, book making	Experiment with different types of surface decoration such as painting, dyeing, resisting, stitching, distressing, or printing
UNIT 3: FABRIC/MATERIAL CREATION Suggested projects: Woven pouch, knit coaster or scarf, recycled project, metal weaving	Create woven or meshed fabric by using techniques such as weaving, knitting, crochet, tying, knotting, fusing, recycling, etc.
UNIT 4: PERSONAL EXPRESSION AND CREATION Suggested projects: Altered books, final class project of choice, project runway challenges	 Explore historical and contemporary textile artists and techniques Apply various media, techniques and processes learned to create artwork that is original and personal.