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BUYMANSHIP -MJ06010

Family Consumer
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Buymanship project will help you learn to make wise decision in choosing a wardrobe that is fit into your budget and compliments you. You will learn way to compare shops for good value (best sale prices and discounts) and how to choose appropriate clothing for your age, figure type and available funds.

Suggested Skills to Learn:

- Choosing clothing styles and colors that are flattering to your body type.
 - Understanding the components of fashion including design, fabric, and color
 - Understanding the importance of clothing care and construction
- Choosing clothes to coordinate with existing wardrobe

Activities (2 are to be included in your e-record):

- Self-assessment (Getting to Know Myself)
- Wardrobe Inventory
- Clothing Plan of Action
- Selecting Becoming Colors

Suggested Activities:

- Practice shopping skills through comparative shopping trips
- Visit the different “types” of stores available for shopping

Requirements for Completion:

1. Purchase an outfit. The outfit should be from a different category each year.
 - Everyday/casual
 - Sports
 - Professional Casual
 - Semi-Formal
2. Complete the e-record
3. (Optional) Model in the Fashion Reuve at the County Fair



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Project Exhibit:

1. One completed outfit, including belts and scarves. No other accessories allowed. The exhibit needs to be neat, clean and pressed: ready for display.
2. Completed Buymanship e-record.

Presentation or Demonstration Ideas/Suggestions:

- Be able to explain to the judges your choices, combinations and uses
- Be able to cite numerous outfits or variations you can achieve from purchased outfit.
- Arrange an orderly display
- Have accessories to show combinations not being worn
- Have pictures to show combinations of outfit not being worn
- Costs: know what was spent, what was saved, and the value of what the outfit will bring to current wardrobe

Activities are found on the website at: co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/manuals-general.

Self-Assessment

Wardrobe Inventory

Clothing Plan of Action

Selecting Becoming Colors