Agriculture and Natural Resources: Floral Design



CHICO HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Course Sequence





Course Descriptions

Floral Design (Concentrator)

*A-G "F" Fine Art

This year-long course covers skills for an entry-level position in the florist and floriculture industry. Through hands-on activities and projects, students will learn flower arranging, production-related skills and work with flowering potted greenhouse crops. Students will complete a wedding project and participate in seminar on intermediate floral design skills and processes aligned with the floral and floriculture industry. Horticulture projects will be grown by students in the school greenhouse. FFA projects and record books are utilized. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement.

Advanced Floral Design (Capstone)

*A-G "F" Fine Art

Prerequisite: Floral Design

This year-long course is open to students who have successfully completed Floral Design. This course allows students to learn professional florist skills for employment in the floriculture field. Students will explore the floriculture industry on a more technical and advanced level including the proper care and handling of flowers, plants, and foliage; evaluate floral materials and arrangements; utilize floral tools, supplies and products to apply design principles to floral medium; construct arrangements for all occasions; display, price and market floral designs; and preserve floral materials as students run their own floral shop. The art elements and principles of design will serve as a foundation for each unit covered. After completion of this class, students will be prepared to secure a job in the floral industry. Students will be exposed to careers in Agriculture Business. FFA projects and record books are utilized. Students who successfully complete this course meet the Fine Art requirement.



LOCAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Butte College

- AS in Environmental Horticulture
- Certificate: Environmental Horticulture

CSU. Chico

• BS in Agriculture Option in Ag Education

American River College

Certificate in Floristry

California State Floral Association

HIGHLIGHTED CAREERS:

- * Retail Florist
- * Commercial Grower
- * Floral Wholesaler
- * Researcher
- * Horticulturist

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