



Home Economics Develops Homemaking Skills

Home economics gives girls a chance to make things while they learn. Here Mrs. Lorene Shunk checks some of the garments.

With its modern equipment and very capable instructors, Hughes is the ideal place for future homemakers to acquire the knowledge they will need in the years to come. Home economics is available to all girls of Hughestown, from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

Before beginning actually to sew, the students become acquainted with the different types and qualities of fabrics, and they learn what to look for when buying material. Besides having class fashion shows and designing their own clothes, the students do various sewing jobs for the school and the community, such as making curtains for some of the offices, sewing bibs for the Children's Hospital, and creating costumes for school dramatic productions.

Along with cooking the girls learn budgeting and different table settings.

A special course in homemaking is offered to those seniors who have had no previous training in home economics. In this course they learn the essentials of home planning, family relations, and child care.



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Mrs. Mary Caskey checks the skill of her girls.

