

Hands-On *fun*

Most people know what to expect when they enter a classroom. Sit down, open your book, read, write, or listen. Right? Some classes, however, are a little different. Take, for example, classes like technology or Family Living, where learning can take on a whole new look.

One of the projects in Applied Tech this year, for example, was the cardboard chair. This was a chair that the students had to design, to support the weight of Mr. Starry, using only masking tape and cardboard. Mr. Starry commented, "I like doing a lot of hands-on work, because it gives the students who

are not academically inclined a chance to have a different type of learning atmosphere."

Hands-on projects were very popular this year. In Mrs. Reichard's Family Living class, the students got the chance to plan their own mock wedding. Most teenagers--well, the girls at least--dream about that faroff wedding day, and they were able to experience it right down to the tiniest detail. Dianne Surdock commented, "I loved planning my own wedding, and I think it was a real good learning experience!"

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HEY, HANDS OFF! Life Management Skills classes are usually a little more informal than other classes. Mindy Wallen, Kim Bush, and Valerie Miller enjoy some laid back moments.



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HOW MUCH LONGER? The last five minutes of class can drag on when you're waiting for the bell to ring. Jeremy Polash, Sara Turner, Nick Earick, and Tisha Stoneman wait for tech class to end.