

# FUNDAMENTALS OF DESIGN:

Choosing the  
appropriate lighting  
fixture for your Formal  
Dining Room



## DETERMINING DIAMETER:

Add the length and width of the room (in ft) together. Convert the total feet into inches.

Ex: 10' x 12' = 22" Diameter

The chandelier should be 1/2-3/4 the width of the dining table below.

## DETERMINING HEIGHT:

A chandelier should hang 30-34" above table for a 8' ceiling height.

Add 2-3" for each additional foot of ceiling height.

"Light is the first element of design; without it there is no color, form, or texture."

- Thomas E. Farin

