

Welcome to Fashion Design

Mrs. Hampson

This is a semester course in the area of fashion design, with units related to the fashion industry and clothing construction. The following activities will be completed through a variety of lectures, discussions, videos, guest speakers, and sewing labs.

Classroom Activities

1. Clothes and fashion
 - A. The why of clothes
 - B. The dynamics of fashion
 - C. Garment styles and parts
2. Apparel Industries
 - A. The development of fashion Through history
 - B. Apparel production
 - C. Fashion promotion and sales
3. Textiles: the “science” of apparel
 - A. Textile fibers and yarns
 - B. Fabric construction and finishes
4. Design: The “art” of apparel
 - A. The element of color
 - B. The elements of design
 - C. The principles of design
5. Fashion retailing
 - A. Retail stores
 - B. Fashion merchandising
 - C. Fashion promotion
6. Clothing consumers
 - A. The best clothes for you
 - B. Be a smart shopper
 - C. Caring for clothes
7. Apparel industry Careers
8. Clothing Construction

Grading

Grades will be based on tests, quizzes, assignments, labs, and participation. Your participation and involvement will enhance the learning that takes place.

Semester grades – A semester test will be given at the end of the eighteen weeks, and will count 20% toward your semester grade. The remaining 80% will be the quarter grades.

Daily Participation –The success of a student in this class will depend largely on participation. This includes participation and behavior during classroom discussion, lectures, and labs. Students will be given a daily participation grade during clothing construction labs. If a student is absent, they will receive a “0” for that day unless they make the time up before/after school or during study hall.

Labs and cleanup – Each lab will be graded on the quality of the finished product as well as time on task, problem solving skills, proper use of equipment, and clean-up.

Homework – handouts and worksheets may require some additional time to complete. Five points will be deducted for late assignments and a zero will be given after three days.

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