Fashion Design Studio

Course Description

This course explores how fashion influences everyday life and introduces students to the fashion industry. Topics covered include fashion fundamentals, elements and principles of design, textiles, consumerism, and fashion related careers, with an emphasis on personal application.

Priority Standards / CTE Strands

- Explore the fundamentals of fashion and associated careers.
- Recognize and apply the principles and elements of fashion design and associated careers.
- Examine the use of textiles in fashion and associated careers.
- Identify consumer strategies in the fashion industry and associated careers.
- Evaluate personal fashion characteristics and associated careers.

Performance Skills

- Complete FCCLA Step One and/or introduce DECA.
- Prepare an oral or written report on a fashion capital, historic era, or fashion career that has influenced fashion.
- Create a color wheel identifying primary, secondary, and tertiary/intermediate colors, the war and cool colors, and tints and shades.
- Create a fashion project or professional presentation incorporating the principles and elements of design; explain in writing, design, portfolio, power point, display, etc.
- Create a fabric reference guide consisting of natural/manufactured fibers and woven/knit fabrics.
- Students will demonstrate consumer math by calculating cost per wear and percentage discounts off retail price. Student will judge value of a clothing item by comparing quality to cost.
- Create a visual representation of a personal wardrobe using eight basic and six trendy pieces. Accessorize based on personal taste. Write a description that explains how this collection expresses your personal fashion characteristics.
- FCCLA Integration into the course.
- Develop professional and interpersonal skills needed for success in industry.