Contemporary Sewing

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Description: Interested in fashion and personal image? This class focuses on making the most of your appearance through fashion and becoming a wise clothing consumer. In this laboratory class, students will learn the basics of clothing construction, history, and sustainability. The course provides a creative outlet for students and teaches logical thinking skills and how to improve their fashion knowledge!

Expectations:

These expectations are in place to ensure that we will have a safe and orderly classroom to allow each person the opportunity to reach his/her maximum potential.

- **BE ON TIME**
  - In your SEAT when the bell rings.
  - Tardy Students will not be permitted to participate in lab exercises and will be given an alternative assignment.
- **BE PREPARED**
  - You must come to class prepared with the required materials,
  - Check Schoology to see what is due and what is needed.
  - Fill your water bottle and use the restroom before class.
  - Have your iPad charged and have your own charger.
- **ELECTRONICS:**
  - You are welcome to listen to music with headphones during student work time.
  - Headphones may not be worn during presentations, demonstrations, or group instruction.
  - Watching videos on your devices is only allowed if it is part of the lesson plan.
  - Misuse of iPads and audio devices may result in the loss of these privileges
- **BE RESPECTFUL**
  - For all people, equipment, and furnishings in the classroom. If you mistreat the space, you will be removed from the classroom or asked to sit out of the activity.
  - This class period is to be used for this course only unless teacher approved.
  - Passes will only be approved during work time for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes you will be marked UV.
- **BE RESPONSIBLE**
  - For your behavior, attitude, and schoolwork
  - Follow directions. Ask for clarification if necessary.
  - Help with clean-up daily (even if it’s not your mess!)
  - Assignments/tests/quizzes need **first and last name.**
  - Students are expected to remain in the room and their seats until the bell rings.
  - Students are expected to participate fully in class discussions and lab procedures.
  - Students are expected to collaborate with classmates; copying is not acceptable; each person needs to do their own work.
  - Students are expected to complete work as assigned with thought and intention; Points are not given for “completion,” work must be correct.
  - Students are expected to turn in all work on time as assigned.

- Absent students are expected to get the make-up work from the teacher and hand it in on the required date; look in Schoology for the assignment.
- Students missing assignments will not be permitted to participate in lab exercises.

Requirements:

Attendance: Students are expected to show up to class on time.

- *Excused Absences* will be given the number of days they are gone, plus 1 day (according to school policy) to complete and turn in the missed work.
- *Unexcused absences mean students will not be able to make up any work or points given in* that class.
- *School Excused Absences (Activities)* are required to be mentioned at least **THREE** days prior so all possible material can be given to the student. If the materials are not prepared at that time, I will work with you to create a personal plan.
- *Medical Absences* require a note to the office within two weeks of the medical appointment. The office will handle these.

NEW District Attendance Policy

No matter the student, the following attendance policy is now in place for each semester. The following absences do not include medical or activity (school excused) absences.

Absences 1-10: If excused or due to illness, students will be able to make up work. See the *Excused Absences* above.
Absences 11-12: if excused or ill, students will NOT be able to make up work from those days OR work due on those days.
Absence 13, if excused or ill, will cause a student to be removed from the class with a "Loss Credit" recorded on their transcript.

As the teacher, I will more than likely reach out when a student has reached an absence total around 7, however, the school and admin will be sending out regular communication with families regarding absences.

Late work:

- **Each assignment or project will have a due date**.
- 5 points will be deducted from your assignment value for each day it is late. Make sure you turn your work in on time!
- Accommodations will be given to students with IEPs, 504 Plans, and excused situations.
- In-class assignments are expected to be completed during class and handed in before the student leaves.
- The deadline for daily work is 3:35 pm on the day it is assigned.
- Zeros will be entered until the work has been handed in and graded.
- Bell ringers not completed in class during the allotted time will not receive a grade.
- All assignments for the unit must be turned in before the unit test. No assignments from the unit will be accepted once the test has been given.
- Larger projects/assignments might be assigned in one unit and be due in another unit and will be graded upon completion. Please keep up with the schedule and what is in PowerSchool to stay informed about these deadlines.
- **Communication is key*.**

Tardies: Students who arrive 20 minutes after class has started will be marked unverified (UV). Every 5th tardy in the semester will result in a detention. Refer to the student handbook for more specifics.

Improving Grade:

Being present and participating in class is the key to success in my classroom.
Extra Credit- Extra credit will be a rare opportunity, if at all.
Assignments/Notebooks/Projects: For assignments/notebooks, students should ensure they are confident they have done their best work when submitting, as they cannot be redone.

Infinite Campus: Grades will be available through Infinite Campus**. Please allow for at least 5 school days for assignments to be in *(i.e., do not expect me to grade something overnight so you meet eligibility)*. If you are a parent/guardian, please email me with any questions ***after*** you have discussed with your students and still need assistance. Students are expected to stay up to date on their grades and any missing assignments. Infinite Campus is new this year; please extend some grace as I navigate the platform.

Resources: I will keep my schedule as up to date as possible. The schedule will be the "hub" of our classwork. It will say where certain assignments are completed and **MUST be used if the student is absent**. Students should FIRST check the schedule when they miss class, then come to me with any questions they may have about that day's assignment(s). Communication is key*.

Breakdown of grades:

A.....90%-100%
B.....80%-89%
C.....70%-79%
D.....60%-69%
F.....59% and under

Semester Grade

Quarter 1……50%
Quarter 2……..50%

Daily Engagement & Practice	**35%**	Bellringers, notes, daily work, participation, class preparation, Individual assignments, worksheets, activities, practice
Collaboration & Group Activities	**25%**	Group challenges, labs, teamwork, discussions
Independent Projects	**25%**	Larger individual projects, performance tasks, final products
Quizzes &Assessments	**15%**	Quizzes, checks for understanding, short assessments
Total	**100%**	

Policies:

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE: To keep our classroom focused and positive, students will receive a reminder if they're disruptive or off-task. If the behavior continues, they'll briefly step out of class to fill out a self reflection form. After a third reminder, we'll schedule a meeting with parents/guardians to discuss how to support the student. Let's work together to build a great learning environment!

Dress Code: In the classroom, students may wear hats and hoods as long as they are not disruptive. If it becomes an issue, it will be addressed as a class. Please be respectful in your choice of attire. In the lab, there will be NO hats, hoods, or loose clothing. Students must have closed-toed shoes and any hair tied back during lab.

Food and Drink- In the classroom, drinks must have a non-spill lid, and food will be allowed on a class-by-class basis. In the lab, NO drinks and NO food.

Cell Phones/Personal Electronic Devices- In accordance with school policy, cell phones and personal devices must remain OUT OF SIGHT and OUT OF USE from 8:25 a.m. until 3:35 p.m. Devices cannot be kept on your person. Devices cannot be used in the building during this time. During bathroom and other classroom breaks, devices MUST stay in the classroom.

Other School Policies: Refer to the student handbook with any questions you might have

GROUP WORK does NOT mean you can COPY

Cheating/Academic Integrity: Student work should be unique to the individual, and nothing should be copied. When students work in groups, they should use their own words to answer questions. If a student is caught cheating, I will speak with them. District policy says students should receive a 0; some situations may warrant a 0. Also, depending on the situation, parents, caseworkers, and/or administrators will be notified of the incident.

- *When writing papers, lab reports, and other assignments requiring significant writing, students will NOT be allowed to use artificial intelligence (AI). If a student does, it will be treated as plagiarism.*

**You should communicate with me if you have questions or concerns. I cannot help if I do not know what you need.*

***Any grade that appears in Schoology for assignments is NOT an accurate representation of the actual grade. ** Please ignore the Schoology grades and ONLY look at the Infinite Campus grades. If you have questions, check Infinite Campus and then contact me.*

Statements are subject to change.

Share this syllabus with your parents/guardians and let them know what you’ll be up to this year, and return with your parent or guardian’s signature as well as your own for credit. It’s important to include your family in your education to ensure you get the help, reminders, and support you need to succeed

PRINTED Student Full Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____