

Fashion Construction Syllabus and Classroom Expectations

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*Please allow a 24 turn-around on communications as I may not have time to contact you in the same day that you contact me. Every effort will be made to respond to all emails and phone calls within 24 hours.

Text: Successful Sewing (c 2008)

Each student will be issued a text that will include instructional activities. The student will use that text for the semester. If they lose their text during the semester, they will be required to purchase a replacement to complete the assignments/replace the text.



Daily Materials Needed: writing utensil and paper

Course Description:

Focused on the art of clothing constructions, students in this class will learn about and expand their sewing skills. Students will sew items and garments that include new learning experiences. Previous sewing experiences will be taken into account. Students will complete projects they would be interested in completing within classroom guidelines.



Classroom Expectations:

1. Student will be on time and prepared for learning everyday.
2. Student will complete assigned tasks on time.
3. Students will strive for academic success and work to their full potential.
4. Students will use work time appropriately.
5. Students will demonstrate respect for people, property, and themselves.
6. Students will respond appropriately to staff member directives.

Consequences:

1. A glance or change in teacher's location.
2. A verbal warning issued to the student.
3. Quick Conference and WEBSS problem-solving process. Parent/guardian will be notified by teacher.
4. Detention will be given. Parent/guardian will also be notified by teacher.
5. Student will be sent to the office and parent/guardian will be notified.

Severity Clause

The teacher reserves the right to change the order or skip steps in the consequences should the severity of the offense warrant it.

Special Conditions

Due to the nature of this course, if a student is unable to effectively control their behavior to ensure their own safety and the safety of other students, an alternative arrangement of their schedule may be done. In addition, students not be allowed to participate in lab experiences until they demonstrate adequate knowledge to operate equipment. Students are also expected to maintain a high level of classroom work. If they are unable to do so, lab experiences may be suspended for the student.

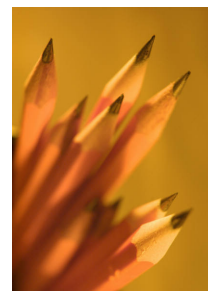
Finally, because students are making items for themselves, they will be required to purchase the raw materials for the items. These materials range in price but there are very economical options for each student. If a student has a problem with purchasing these items, they need to speak to Mrs. Kreifels.

Late Work Policy

Students will be given two weeks from the due date of an assignment to turn in any late work. The grade the student receives will be reduced 10% per week for late work. Students who have an excused absence or are absent for a school activity will not lose the 10%. Students who are absent will have one week from the date of their return to class to complete the work. Students who know that they will be absent for school or personal business are expected to get their work in advance.

Tardy Policy

Any student who is not present at the time of the final bell without a note from the office or another teacher will be considered tardy. If a student must return to their locker to get materials necessary to be a productive member of the classroom will also be considered tardy. Any time a student is tardy, the offense will be recorded into PowerSchool. If a culture of tardiness results, the student will have to complete a problem-solving plan through WEBSS or be assigned an afternoon detention.



Procedure for Leaving the Classroom

If a student should need to leave the classroom to get a drink, get additional work from another class, or go to the bathroom, for example, they may only do so when the teacher is not instructing the class. Otherwise, the student will be allowed to leave after the teacher has signed their agenda, which will then serve as their hall pass.

Cheating and Plagiarism Policy

Any student who is caught cheating including working with another student when not permitted, copying responses, or plagiarizing (taking someone else's ideas as own) will receive a "0" on the assignment and will be referred to the office. See pages in Student Handbook for additional details.