# Bessemer Center for Technology Fashion Design Syllabus

#### Ms. Kimbrell \ ROOM:1088 Course Fee \$40 / Prerequisites: None

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### **Course Description:**

Fashion Design is a one-credit course designed for students interested in fashion, fashion design, and apparel and textile design technology. Content provides opportunities for students to explore historic costumes, research current fashion styles and trends, analyze fibers and textiles, design clothing and accessories, utilize technology in fashion design, and explore career options in apparel and textiles industries.

### **Course Goals**:

- Provide adequate and relevant instruction to produce informed, responsible, productive citizens.
- Continuously improve and upgrade the program to meet the changing needs of the industry, technology and the students themselves.
- Focus on lifelong learning and needs of all students.

### **Instructional Plan:**

The course is broken up into 3 units. Each unit will include project based learning assignments, formative and summative assessments, and instruction that embeds literacy and math skills.

#### Unit 1: Apparel and Textile Industries

- Define relevant terms used within the apparel and textile industries.
- Assess the impact of national and international regulations for the apparel and fashion industries, the impact of trade associations on the apparel and textile industries
- Explain the impact of fashion cycles on current fashions and various historical influences.

#### **Unit 2: Apparel Production**

- Identify characteristics of common fabrics.
- Summarize which fabrics are best suited for various garment styles.
- Explain how to care for clothing on a routine basis.
- Choose the best method for removing specific stains from clothing.
- Describe how to store clothing and accessories effectively.

#### Unit 3: Design in Fashion

- Determine the fashion design process.
- Define basic color terms and describe the relationship of the colors and the color wheel.
- Identify the basic color schemes.
- Illustrate elements and principles of design to create a line of fashions.

### **Essential Questions:**

- Why is it important for a fashion designer to know the language of fashion in order to understand fashion?
- What is the impact of design labels, trademarks of manufacturers and types of stores have on the fashion and textile industries?
- What are the classifications of apparel used in the fashion industry?
- How does an ever-changing technological society affect fashion design?
- What are the characteristics of a quality fashion design studio?
- What is the process for designing fashion?
- How does clothing care affect the lifespan of your wardrobe?

### **Professional Student Organization**

FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) is the professional student organization for Family & Consumer Sciences classes. You are encouraged to join. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life -- planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the home and workplace.

### **Class Rules and Expectations:**

- Respect
  - Ms. Kimbrell
  - The equipment
  - $\circ$  Each other
  - Yourselves
- Adhere to the Bessemer City Schools and Schoology Code of conduct in all online and in class behavior
- Always be Responsible; A few Examples:
  - $\circ$  Always be prepared for class
  - $\circ$  Listen to directions
  - Stay attentive
- Expectations
  - $\circ$  Be flexible and able to adapt to change, this is new for everyone
  - Be patient, polite and courteous
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Put effort into everything we do in this course
  - Be flexible
  - $\circ$  Be ok Making mistakes, sometimes that's the best way to learn
  - Keep an open mind.

### Grading Scale 90-100=A 80-89=B 70-79=C 60-69=D Below 60=F

### **Course Fee and Labs:**

The course fee is \$40 and course fees are used to assist with classroom supplies and materials used in lab assignments. A portion of the fee, FCCLA membership. Becoming a member will allow each student an opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, competitions, and Field trips. However if the student does not pay fees, abide by rules (School or Classroom), or complete and pass all assignments. He/She will not be allowed to participate. (Unfortunately field trips are limited due to the covid-19 pandemic)

## Please sign and return this page only

I have received and read the class syllabus and understand what is expected of me and/or my student this semester.
Parent's Name:
Parent's Signature: Date:
Student's Name:
Student's Signature: Date:
Parent Email:
Parent Cell Phone #:
Prefer to be contacted by email - phone - no preference.
Please contact me in the event of:
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Additional Information; Please List any food allergies:

Fill out online:

