

TEXTILES AND APPAREL SYLLABUS 2016

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Important: Textiles and Apparel has been changed from a year long course to a semester long course. The Family and Consumer Science (FACS) course offered spring semester will be Tourism, Travel and Hospitality.

I understand this change and would like to stay enrolled in (check those that apply)

- Textiles and Apparel Fall Semester
- Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Spring Semester

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Parent signature: _____

If you wish to change your schedule, you will need to complete a schedule change form and submit it to the guidance office ASAP. Feel free to contact me with any ??

Quarter One: Basics of tools and equipment, fabrics, patterns and sewing skills.

Quarter Two: Expansion of sewing skills, introduction to fashion design.

Class assignments are intended to develop/improve skills other than the actual sewing. These include: precision in measuring, problem-solving, computation, fractions, technical reading, vocabulary, critical thinking, decision-making, creativity and innovation, fine motor skills, and spatial skills. These are important for success in any career you might choose.

#1 After the introduction of basic skills, most class time will be used to work on projects. Learn to manage your time and money during project production. **TIME USE DURING CLASS IS CRITICAL** in order to complete assignments/projects and to earn your 10 work points each day. If you have a school or excused absence you may earn your points by working 30 minutes before/after school or at lunch. Each quarter you have TWO FREE absences (no effect on grade) regardless of the type of absence. Time use points are 25% of your grade.

#2 Plan and use your time effectively. Each quarter you will receive a list of the items you need to complete during that quarter and the information related to each assignment is out for you to access. Most of the time you will have the freedom to

decide the order and allot your time. Some projects take a day or two and others take several weeks.

#3 You will need to purchase the fabric/supplies for most projects (please talk to me personally if this presents a problem, we can find a solution - this should not prevent you from taking the class). You may use fabric from a family member or friend. Equipment is provided: sewing machine, scissors, pins, needles, seam ripper, tape measure, seam gauge, iron, etc. You will have a storage area in the classroom.

#4 Grades are based on projects, tests, time use and class work. No extra credit.
A = 90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59 or below