

Intermediate/Advanced Fashion Design and Construction

Academic Year 2011-2012

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Course Description

This course is a continuation of Beginning Fashion Design and Construction. More emphasis will be placed on the creation of original designs. Emphasis will include color, line, texture and unique and individual styling. Students may use the Internet as well as computer programs to assist them with their designs. Students will be encouraged to purchase their own fabric and patterns, as approved by the teacher.

While providing supplies is optional, most students will find it more rewarding to use to use their own materials. Supplies will provided to those students who do not supply their own materials, but ownership of the finished projects made with school supplied material will be retained by the school.

Projects will be graded on neatness and how well directions were followed; no credit will be given for incomplete projects.

Projects/Supplies

Students enrolled in **Intermediate/Advanced Fashion Design and Construction** will constructing pajama pants (Simplicity “*Learn to Sew*” #2290—or similar) where they will learn the following skills:

- cut out a pattern
- understand seam allowance
- choose the right size
- stitch seams
- make and elastic casing
- stitch a hem

The pajama pants require between 2 and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -yards fabric, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -yards of 1-inch non-roll elastic and matching thread. All students will be provided supplies, but options will be limited.

The second project will be a top (Simplicity “*Amazing Fit*” #1941—or similar) where students will be able to customize it with variations. A basic cotton will be available, other suitable fabrics include Gingham, Laundered Cottons, Chambray, etc.

The class is always in need of thread, pins, notions, and etcetera. If you have any that you would like to donate, please contact Mr. Behling at behlingd@luhsd.net.

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Period: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ ID Number: _____

I have read and understand the syllabus for Fashion Design (*available online at www.behtek.com*).

1. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED IN THE LAB (THIS INCLUDES WATER).
2. Schedule/assignments are posted online at www.behtek.com
3. Bring a pencil or pen to class every class.
4. Provide Basic Sewing Kit consisting of: Plastic shoe box, 2 pair of scissor (inexpensive for paper, quality for cutting fabric), Straight pins and pin cushion, Cloth tape measure, Seam ripper, Hand sewing needles (does NOT have to be new).
5. Cellular phone usage is not allowed during instructional minutes, if a parent needs to reach a student, even in the case of an emergency, they should call the school at 925/625-5900, state that it is an emergency and ask to be connected to the I-102 classroom.
6. iPods, MP3 players, personal music devices usage is not allowed in the classroom, device will be confiscated and turned into building office for student/parent to pickup according to student handbook.
7. Sufficient time is given in class for students to complete the assigned tasks; extra time in the classroom may/will be required if a student falls behind on the assigned work or if class time is missed due to absence. Certain assignments must be completed during class time for credit.
8. There are no make-up privileges for work missed during an unexcused absence. (See the Student Handbook for a definition of "unexcused absence".) Work may be made up on student's own time (before school, at lunch, during study hall) within one (1) week of the assignment due date without penalty, if the absence was excused. It is the responsibility of student to obtain any missed work. Thereafter, the instructor will accept no make-up work, unless previous arrangements have been made.
9. There will be no (or very limited) extra credit available. Students need to do the work when it is assigned to the best of their ability. If extra credit is offered it will not replace assigned work, but will usually be in the form of due dates moved up.

The best way to contact the instructor is by e-mail (behlingd@luhsd.net).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Parent e-mail address (optional): _____

(a complete copy of the syllabus and this agreement are posted at: www.behtek.com)