



Welcome to Fashion Basics I
Mrs. Crable

Fashion Basics I is a semester course where students are introduced to the exciting and rapidly changing field of fashion, clothing construction, and the technology that supports this field. Students will construct projects using developed sewing skills through the use of a serger, a sewing machine, and an embroidery machine. Fashion careers will also be explored. **All supplies for projects are the responsibility of the student.**

Goals for the students:

- Students will list fiber characteristics and weaves that affect the appearance of a performance of fabric.
- Students will demonstrate different color schemes and then evaluate how they might affect the look of a garment.
- Students will evaluate elements of design in a garment.
- Students will demonstrate the correct use of sewing machine, sergers, and embroidery machines.
- Students will demonstrate sewing techniques by construction of a garment.
- Students will research careers in the fashion industry.

Course Outline:

- I. Textiles
 - a. Fiber Content
 - b. Weaves
- II. Color Schemes
 - a. Describe color schemes
 - b. Effect of color schemes in garments
- III. Elements of Design
 - a. Proportion, balance, harmony, etc.
- IV. Machines
 - a. Sewing machines
 - b. Serger
 - c. Embroidery machine
- V. Construction of Garment
 - a. Pattern selection
 - b. Fabric selection
 - c. Measurement and adjustments
 - d. Layout and cutting
 - e. Markings, symbols, and darts
 - f. Staystitching
 - g. Reading a pattern guide

VI. Careers in the fashion industry

Supply list for Fashion Basics I

- Fabric for all projects (100 pts for each project x3 projects. Worth 300 pts total)
- Interfacing for all projects if labeled on pattern.
- Small scissors you clip threads with
- Straight pins (with balls)
- Hand sewing needles
- All-purpose thread to match fabric for each project!
- Seam ripper
- Tape measurer
- Pin cushion
- 7 Inch Zipper for sample
- Seam Gauge
- Buttons for sample (one shank and one 2 or 4 hole)
- Tracing wheel and paper
- 3 Ring Binder for your sample booklet (1/2 inch)
- A container to put all supplies in (worth 20 pts.) a shoe box will do.
- 1 large Ziploc bag for current project (to keep pattern pieces in)
- \$ 4. 00 for patterns and supplies used in the classroom

Students will also be responsible for the following:

- A folder to keep all completed work by chapter. This will act as a study guide for the final test.
- Loose leaf paper
- Pen and pencil (different color for grading)
- Highlighter
- Additional supplies listed on Power Point
- **A great big smile :)**

Grades:

You will be graded on the following: warm-ups, class participation (daily log sheet), attendance, in class work, homework, projects, quizzes, tests and one final exam.

A= 100%-90%

B= 89%-80%

C= 79%-70%

D= 69%-60%

F= 59%-0%

The garments you will construct for this class will be pajama pants, a skirt and a tunic.

Completion and participation points will be given. You will only receive extra time to stay and sew if you use your class time wisely.

Late Work Policy:

Students are given one day for every one day they miss, *if and only if* it is an excused absence. Students are fully responsible to pick up any late work they missed as well as note the due date. All assignments can be picked up from me :) Students may also use a free pass to turn in late work. All late work turned in later than a week after the due date will only be worth 50%.

It is extremely important to note that attendance is crucial for Fashion Basics. If students are unable to attend they must let me know as soon as they can. I will assign days that I am able to stay after to help on projects, if and only if, the student has FULLY used their class time wisely. **All projects must be worked on and left at school.**

Free Passes:

Each student will get 3 free passes a quarter. These passes are for any out of classroom use which include; bathroom, drink, grab an assignment or book from locker, go to locker for any other reason, and also for late assignments. If you do not use your free pass you may turn them in for extra credit.

Class Expectations:

1. Treat the teacher as well as your classmates with respect. Disciplinary action will be taken when necessary.
2. Come to class with all supplies. You will only be able to leave with a free pass
3. Participate, Participate, Participate/ Communication, Communication, Communication
4. Work is to be completed ON TIME; late work policy will be enforced.

Consequences for breaking rules:

1st = Verbal warning

2nd = Short student teacher conference

3rd = I call home

4th = Office referral and I call home



Parents,

Your son/daughter is required to have supplies for the Fashion Basics I class. I have given them a list of those supplies along with the class syllabus. Please review them with your child. If there is a problem with purchasing these supplies, please call or e-mail me so we can make other arrangements. It is very important that your son/daughter have these supplies by the due date so they do not fall behind in their work.

There is a general list of supplies that every fashion student will need.

- **Fabric for all projects (100 pts for each project) (x3 projects. Worth 300 pts total)**
- **Small scissors you clip threads with**
- **Straight pins (with balls)**
- **Hand sewing needles**
- **All-purpose thread to match fabric for each project!**
- **Seam ripper**
- **Tape measurer**
- **Pin cushion**
- **7 Inch Zipper for sample**
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- **\$ 4. 00 for patterns**

Once we start on our projects there are additional supplies required. This will differ depending on the pattern they choose. Be sure to read the back of the pattern fully to find out all supplies including lining, zippers, interfacing, etc. This is very important.

All students will have an opportunity to stay after and come early to work on projects. Projects are NOT to be taken home, nor worked on at home. If students are not using class time wisely they will lose their privilege to work on the projects after or before school.

After reviewing these requirements please sign below and have your son/daughter return this slip to me for credit.

Together, we can make sure that your son/daughter will succeed in Fashion Basics I.

~ Mrs. Cynthia Crable

Parents' signature

Date