

Costume Design- Syllabus

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Course Description:

Costume Design is a yearlong course for level three high school students at Northwest School of the Arts. Students must have taken Apparel and Textile Production I and II in order to be enrolled in this course unless approved by the teacher. Students in this course will gain a deeper understanding of design principles, engineering, budgeting, research and analysis of scripts and costumes, and career opportunities. Emphasis is placed on application of design and engineering skills used to create, produce, and prepare a product for a production.

This course relies heavily on a lab component each nine weeks, mostly with students working independently on separate projects towards a common goal. It is extremely important to know that much of the nine weeks grade is based on the student having proper and necessary materials in class at the appropriate time. Please see the Lab Procedures and Supply List in addition to the Syllabus.

Course Objectives:

The learner will be able to:

- Explain factors that influence fashion. (1.00)
- Understand terms and trends, garment and design details. (1.01)
- Understand principles and elements of design. (1.02)
- Design, plan, and budget for productions. (2.01)
- Understand play script analysis and research. (2.02)
- Understand and produce a Costume Plot and Action Chart. (2.03)
- Understand technical construction and textiles. (3.01)
- Understand prototypes and design. (3.02)
- Understand apparel, costume, and textile career skills. (4.01)

Course Requirements:

- Students are required to have a separate 1 ½ -2 inch three-ring binder with at least 4 dividers for this class as well as a sketchbook.
- Class attendance is expected of each student. All students are responsible for work and labs missed due to absences. Make-up work due dates may be arranged with the teacher (usually before school).
- Students must be prompt to class and accept full responsibility for class lectures, demonstrations, announcements, and assignments. The tardy policy and dress code will be enforced.

- Each student is required to bring in the necessary materials and notions at prescribed times throughout the course. Students will use commercial patterns as well as create their own throughout the year. If there is a problem providing these materials, students must report to the teacher **PRIOR** to given due dates.
- The number of garments completed in class will vary depending on the difficulty of the patterns selected as well as the ability of the student. **At least 4-5 well made garments must be completed by the end of the year.** One or more garments may be selected to be a part of this year's Fashion Show.
- Each student is on his/her honor to do his/her own work.

Grading:

Grading will be recorded and entered into the computer on a regular basis. **Parents and students are expected to review PowerSchools continuously to ensure that all assignments are completed.**

Students may receive anywhere from 0-100 on any given assignment. That assignment will be multiplied by a weight towards their total grade for that quarter. Formal assessments (ie: Tests and Major Projects) make up 70% of the student's quarterly grade while informal assessments (ie: Classwork, Homework, Preparation Checks, and Projects) make up the other 30% of the student's quarterly grade. Homework will be assigned from time to time but mostly in the form of Projects or Preparation Checks (ie: Supply Deadlines).

The weights for assignments/grades are as follows:

Classwork	1 or 2	}	These combined make up 30% of student's quarterly grade.
Homework (depending on the assignment)	1 or 2		
Quizzes	2		
Preparation Check	3		
Tests and Projects/Garments			Make up 70% of the student's quarterly grade.

The school-wide grading scale is as follows:

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C = 70-79
- D = 60-69
- F = Less than 60

Absences:

Students absent from lab and classwork may make up the time by working in the lab/classroom at an agreed upon time between the teacher and student. All make up work is the responsibility of the student. Please have all absences excused.

REMEMBER:

- 1- Arrive on time to class with a positive attitude and all materials ready for the day.
- 2- Treat others as well as machines, furnishings, and equipment with respect.
- 3- Remain in your work area during class.
- 4- Use your time wisely.
- 5- Be patient when receiving help during lab work.
- 6- Keep your work area clean.