

***Fashion & Design 8***

***Course Outline***

**Objectives:**

To develop your basic understanding of clothing & textiles.

To develop applied skills in clothing preparation and care.

To develop a basic understanding of the use and application of sewing equipment.

***Contents:***

1. Teamwork

2. Safety in the Textiles program and with the use of sewing equipment.

3. Fabric Construction and Care.

4. Body measurements & pattern selection.

5. Terminology, use, and interpretation of pattern

symbols.

6. Introduction to Sewing Equipment

– setting up and operation of the basic machine

- the use of an iron

- basic garment contruction equipmen.

7. Basic garment constructions – plain seam

- seam finish

- plain hem

- waistband technique.

***Evaluation:***

1. Written work- worksheets and quiz. 30 %

2. Practical work- machine work, samples and boxers. 70 %

3. Work Habits – based on use and care of equipment.

- cleaning and organizing of work stations.

- behavior and attitude within class.

- completing assigned work on time.

- working in a safe and responsible manner.

**Materials:**

3 ring binder or folder

pen ( blue or black) or pencil

Fabric- 100 % woven cotton

Matching thread

Elastic – 2.5 cm wide and length of your waist.

"What you wear is how you present yourself to the world, especially today, when human contacts are so quick. Fashion is instant language." —**Miuccia Prada**