**Clothing: Fashion and Construction**

**Course Description:**

An instructional program that prepares individuals to understand the social, psychological and physiological aspects of clothing and textiles; the nature, acquisition and use of clothing and textile products; the selection, construction, maintenance and alteration of clothing and textile products; and the effect of consumer choices on the individual and family, as well as the clothing and textile industry. Students should have a basic knowledge of sewing before taking this course. A focus will be put on design and construction of clothing.

**Main Topics Addressed:**

* Clothing in culture/throughout history
* Understanding color and design in fashion
* Fabric construction and finishes
* Basic clothing care
* Clothing recycle and redesign
* Selecting clothing
* Exploring fashion and clothing careers
* Clothing construction principles

**Grading Scale:**

93%-100% A 73%-76% C

90%-92% A- 70%-72% C-

87%-89% B+ 67%-69% D+

83%-86% B 63%-66% D

80%-82% B- 60%-62% D-

77%-79% C+ 59%-below F

**Supplies needed (Daily)**

* 1 – 1 ½ inch binder
* colored pencils/ regular pencil/ eraser
* sewing scissors – heavy duty
* pins, pin cushions, seam ripper
* ruler
* stick
* you will need to purchase all of your materials for projects
* lint roller
* CREATIVITY AND PARTICIPATION!

**Grade is Based on:**

* Daily assignments
* homework
* Projects