

Clothing and Textiles

Clothing and textiles courses create awareness of the role that clothing and textiles play in our daily lives. The learning outcomes develop skills, knowledge, and understanding as students participate in learning activities that allow them to express themselves through designing, producing, and evaluating finished textile projects.



Career Pathways

Career pathways in clothing and textiles include marketing, design, retail, production, industry, technology, arts, and education. Clothing and textiles education provides Middle Years students with experiential learning opportunities to experiment, discover their interests, and develop new knowledge and skills. Students can explore their interests and discover opportunities to make informed high school course selections, as well as informed post-secondary and employment decisions.

Goals

- 1. Technical and Applied Skills:** The learning experiences in this goal will assist students as they develop the knowledge and skills they need to create products that support individuals, families, and communities. Students will be given the opportunity to explore their ideas through practical experiences in a safe and supportive environment.
- 2. Fundamentals of Design:** The learning experiences in this goal will assist students as they develop the knowledge and skills they need to understand the elements and principles of design as they relate to fashion.
- 3. Citizenship and Sustainability:** The learning experiences in this goal will assist students as they develop the knowledge and skills to become citizens who look towards positive changes to connect with community.
- 4. Relationships and Influences:** The learning experiences in this goal will assist students as they develop the knowledge and skills they need to build and maintain positive relationships to understand the issues and challenges that affect individuals, families, and communities.
- 5. Career Development:** The learning experiences in this goal will assist students as they develop the knowledge and skills that are necessary for effective communication, teamwork, and leadership for success in learning, life, and work.