



CAREER PLAN OF STUDY: DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING

CAREER CLUSTER: ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

CAREER PATHWAY: VISUAL ARTS

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS: Fashion Designer, Costume Designer, Fashion Editor, Purchasing Manager, Fabric & Apparel Patternmaker, Apparel & Textile Manufacturer, Textile Scientist, Fashion & Fabric Consultant, Alteration Specialist, Interior Design

**DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING
PROGRAM OF STUDY**

CTE Courses offered grades 9-12

HIGH SCHOOL PLAN OF STUDY	GRADE	6 ADDITIONAL CREDITS	16 CORE CURRICULUM CREDITS (Based on Standard Diploma)				
		CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES	ENGLISH (4 Credits)	MATH (4 Credits)	SCIENCE (3 Lab)	SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Credits)	OTHER REQUIRED COURSES
	9		EN09 - Freshman English	MA27 - Algebra I	SC09 - Essential Elements of Science	SS22 - World History/ Geography	Practical Art - 1 Credit OR ↓
	10	FS59 - Introduction to Fashion and Interior Design	EN47 - Sophomore English	MA30 - Geometry	SC49 - Biology		Fine Arts 1 credit
	11	FS63 - Intermediate Fashion and Interior Design	EN48 - Jr. English	MA40 - Algebra II	SC71 - Chemistry	SS35 - American/AZ History	PE - 1 Credit
	12	CT66 Design and Merchandising Co-op Ed OR CT67 Design and Merchandising Internship	EN49 - Sr. English	MA45-PreCalculus OR MA42 - College Algebra/Trigonometry		SS51 - Government FS77 - Principles and Practices of Economics	
LEGEND	FS77 satisfies the Economics course requirement for graduation		CTE Program of Study (Meets practical art requirement)		Can be repeated for credit		
	*Meets Science Requirement		****Meets Fine Art requirement		***Meets PE requirement		
	**Dual Enrollment Option - College credit may be available		Note: Please refer to each University's website for specific admission requirements				
POST SECONDARY	COMMUNITY COLLEGE		TECHNICAL				
	Mesa Community College http://mesacc.edu/high-school/career-pathways		The Art Institute of Tucson www.artinstitutes.edu/tucson/degree-programs/default.aspx			East Valley Institute of Technology www.evit.com/programs/	
	Scottsdale Community College www.scottsdalecc.edu					The Art Institute of Phoenix www.artinstitutes.edu/phoenix/degree-programs/default.aspx	
CAREER PLANNING LINKS				PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION LINKS			
MPS Career and Technical Education - www.mpsaz.org/cte				Fashion Group International - www.fgi.org			
MPS Career Planning System Kuder Navigator - www.mpsaz.kuder.com				National Association of Schools Art and Design - http://nasad.arts-accredit.org/			
MyMPS - www.mpsaz.org/mymps							