

CLOTHING (FS60)

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The best time to contact is between 8:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M and after 3:40.

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) department. This clothing class will provide an opportunity for students to learn skills that will help them in everyday life for years to come. During the first 6 weeks of class we will discuss various subjects including: ready-made clothing, how fabrics are made, how to use and care for sewing equipment, and how to operate a sewing machine. Much of the remainder of the class will be "hands-on" with students working on three sewing projects including a tote bag, pajama pants, and their own personal quilt. This promises to be a fun and exciting semester!

There is an optional **\$10 fee** for this class. The \$10 is used to purchase the 1st project which is the totebag (includes all supplies needed such as fabric & pattern, thread, etc). The \$10 also helps purchase other student supplies that I can purchase at a discount. These supplies include the patterns for the pajama pants, the batting for the inside of the quilts, etc. The fee can be paid in the bookstore. Many students may want to also purchase their own fabric for their sewing projects.

Students will be expected to maintain an effective learning environment by abiding by all rules and guidelines set forth. The following expectations will help ensure a successful class experience.

1. Follow Smith Jr. High "**Skills for Success**"
 - a. TRUST
 - b. TRUTH
 - c. RESPECT
 - d. ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT
 - e. PERSONAL BEST
2. Be on time, sit quietly in your seat and begin work immediately.
3. At the end of class, remain in your seat for dismissal by the teacher.
4. Have all necessary materials ready to use each day (sewing supplies, paper, pencil, planners,)
5. Have a notebook or folder to keep all handouts given out during the semester.
6. All assignments must be **QUALITY** work, which means it should be completely finished, turned in on time, and be the student's best effort.
7. Safety precautions must be followed, especially in the sewing lab.
8. Keep cell phones off and out of sight. (They will be turned in to the office if seen or heard.)
9. Come prepared with a great attitude!!
- 10.

If discipline problems arise, the process will be as follows:

- 1st time: Conference w/teacher and parent contact.
- 2nd time: Logical consequence, respect questionnaire optional, parent contact.
- 3rd time: Detention w/parent contact (verbal or signed detention slip).
- 4th time: Direct parent conversation required.
- 5th time: Administrative involvement.

Grades will be based on points earned from labs, small group projects, individual class assignments, homework assignments, tests, and individual sewing projects. **Students** are responsible for asking for and turning in make-up assignments when absent. Make-up work must be turned in within one week of the absence. The grading scale for this class is: 90-100%=A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D, Below 60%=F. Grades will be written in the planners every Friday.

I am very excited about this class and look forward to a great semester! Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions. I will make every effort to address your concerns in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Karges

Please sign and return the bottom portion.

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We have read the information provided and understand it. We agree to abide by these classroom policies and requirements. We understand that the optional **\$10** fee will be used to purchase some of the student supplies, including the first project.

Student's Name (Please Print) _____ Period # _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Best times to contact parent _____