FASHION DESIGN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Fashion Design technology program is a four-year career and technical education program in the occupational studies branch at Saunders Trades and Technical High School devoted to the teachings on how garments are made for various apparel segments in the fashion industry. Students explore the fundamentals of garment construction such as professional draping, patternmaking, and professional sewing techniques. Students are prepared with the necessary tools to develop professional fashion design portfolios utilizing various fashion illustration and concept design methods.

Students will be exposed to the overall workings of a professional design studio in the areas of apparel and textile design. Students will gain the ability to execute a design idea from sketch to finished garment. Emphasis will be placed upon problem solving, creative thinking, the use of industry terminology, tools of the trade as well as 21st century career readiness skills.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS: College of Westchester, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Delhi, Westchester Community College
MAGNET EXIT PROJECT: Annual Fashion Show

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fashion Illustration, Garment Construction, Draping/Patternmaking, Trend Forecasting, Textile Science, Industrial Sewing, Business Focus on Merchandising and Marketing

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Fashion Designer, Merchandiser/buyer, Advertiser/promoter, Visual display specialist, Retail manager, Production manager, Technical designer, Clothing Alterations, Seamstress, Textile Designer

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