Clothing & Textiles Syllabus LHS Fall 2019
Mrs. Gydesen

Clothing and Textiles is a one-semester course.
This is an elective course open to all 9-12th grade students.
Following are the units of study.
Buttons and hand sewing – Learn how to sew on buttons and make a homemade shank.
Needle Book - Felt book for needles.
Fabric Video – Understanding Fabrics.
Fiber Research – Reading fiber labels.
Sewing Machine parts – Basic sewing skills – Threading and operation – Seam samples.
Nine Patch pillows – Woven fabrics.
Pillow Cases – Practice French seams.
Pajama pants – Purchase kits from school. $20.00 per pair.
Community Quilt requirement.
(Time permitting) - Crocheting – Learn the basics.

There will be some costs in this class. The pajama pants are a kit we order for each student. The kits provide a complete set of directions, fabric, thread, elastic, tags, everything you need to make a pair of pajama pants. The cost is $20.00. Please pay this money to the instructor by Friday, August 30, 2019. Please make checks payable to the school. If *ANY* student has concerns with these costs, *PLEASE* visit with the instructor. Cost should *NOT* be a factor in deciding whether or not to take this class.

The Golden Rule

Dress code. PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY. Follow School Policy.

Class Materials: YOUR LANYARD! You must wear it every day!

1. * Folder with prongs for papers or ½" binder. Folders will be kept in storage containers in the room.
2. Pen or pencil. Bring one to class every day!
3. * 10 page protectors. Please put in folder.
4. Students should keep ALL handouts, vocabulary words, and syllabus. Check PowerSchool to make sure assignments with grades are accurately recorded.

The school will provide all sewing tools and equipment as well as all the fabric for the pillows and pillowcases. If a student WANTS to purchase their own fabric they are welcomed to do so. Their fabric will need to be provided as soon as possible so all students can stay together.

Daily early work – Due to the number of projects that will be completed we will do all our vocabulary words during the first weeks of class. We will go over several words at once and students will build a Keynote presentation. Students are responsible for the words, definitions, a complete sentence containing the word and an appropriate picture. The vocabulary word *must be highlighted* in the sentence. The words are posted in the classroom and if a student misses a day they will be responsible to make up the words. The original vocabulary list will need to be handed in at the end of the semester for a TEST grade. Keynote will be graded at random. If a student is NOT up to date they will receive a Zero. Keynote allows the instructor to look at student's work at any time. These grades will be a *participation grade.*

Classroom expectations - Students are expected to ask questions, answer questions, and take part in discussions. An A will not be given to a student who does not participate and contribute in class even if he or she earns 100 percent of the points possible. Many projects occur in this class and participation points will be awarded based on the effort of the student. If a project is completed before the rest of the class the student is requested to help someone else.

Class quilt - Throughout the school year each class will make a quilt. The quilt will be given to our assistant principal who will give it to a family in need. Each student in Clothing and Textiles will be expected to make 1 large block. These blocks will need to be sewn together and squared. The quilts will be finished in Clothing and Design classes. Instructions will be provided. The finished block is due BEFORE Friday, December 13, 2019.

Portfolio: With each project students will be required to complete a portfolio page. Questions need to be answered in complete sentences, in *legible* writing, draw a sketch, take a picture and add a sample of your fabric. (swatch)

Semester Grading Parameters **1st Semester: Quarter 1 = 45% / Quarter 2 = 45% / 1st Semester Test = 10%**
2nd Semester: Quarter 3 = 45% / Quarter 4 = 45% / 2nd Semester Test = 10%

Grading, attendance and being on time – It is the student's responsibility to keep track of their grades by accessing PowerSchool and to see the instructor with concerns.
Participation - 20% Project - 35% Tests - 30% Homework – 15%
When a student is gone he/she needs to make up any missed work. If handouts were completed the student will be responsible to check with the instructor for missing work. Late work will not receive full credit. When grades are entered into PowerSchool, missing work will receive a zero and will be indicated "missing". Late work will only receive 1/2 credit of grade earned. Students need to be responsible and hand work in on time.
Timeliness: It's not OK to roll into class any time. Simply put, it's a matter of respect. It is rude and inconsiderate to be late for class, especially if it occurs on a regular basis. Please honor the request to be in class on time.

Please have your parent sign below indicating that they have read this, discussed it with you and return by Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

I understand that ***(student name)*** _____ *is expected to participate in class, keep a folder, provide 10 page protectors and provide funds for a pair of pajama pants that will be completed in class and taken home.*

I understand that there is an extra fabric cost that I am willing to pay as stated above.
$20.00 due 8-30-19.

_____
Signature of parent/guardian

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Date

*Due 8-21-19 plus this syllabus

8 Keys to Excellence

Integrity -- Failure leads to success -- Speak with good purpose -- This is it! -- Commitment – Ownership -- Flexibility -- Balance.