



Bloomington High School is a diverse community that supports lifelong learners who are responsible and productive citizens in our global society. Together we will provide a safe environment that guides students to reach their full potential in pursuit of academic and personal fulfillment.

**Course Title:** 081816 Clothing Construction (Semester; ½ credit)

**Course Description:** Clothing Construction includes both classroom and laboratory experiences in several areas within the textiles, garment construction, and fashion design world. Students will be introduced to sewing machine safety and proper usage, sewing tools, sewing vocabulary, basic textile principles, sewing patterns and layout, properly reading sewing patterns/instructions, measuring/sizing, and clothing construction techniques. Students will also participate in sewing lab projects that correspond with each unit. Students will also complete a variety of other projects and activities that relate to class material including creating their own portfolio/project of sewing techniques they have learned. This information will be continued within the Fashion course.

**Units of Study:**

- Sewing Room and Sewing Machine Safety
- Sewing Tools, Notions, and Vocabulary
- Fabric Basics
- Pattern Reading
- Measuring/Sizing
- Clothing Construction Techniques
- Fashion Design Basics
- Purchasing, Care, and Repair of Clothing

**Texts and Required Readings:** N/A

**BHS Grading Scale and Policy:**

The semester final grade is obtained from running semester grade (80%) and the semester final exam grade (20%). This means that you will have already earned 80% of your final grade by the time you reach semester exams. Semester exams are required. [BHS Handbook, pg. 17](#)

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

Below 60% = F

**BHS Makeup Work Policy:**

All students are expected to do makeup work in a timely fashion. It is the student's responsibility to obtain assignments prior to a pre-arranged absence, and immediately upon return for all other absences. General rule: one day absence affords one day to complete formative makeup work. For summative, students should expect to complete on the day of return. Failure to complete makeup work by the teacher deadline will result in a zero/missing in Gradebook. [BHS Handbook, pg. 37](#).

**Discussing Controversial Issues in the Classroom:**

The guidelines set forth by the District 87 Board Policy 6.070 will be used handling controversial issues in the classroom. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.