

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT: ART

NAME OF COURSE: FASHION DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

- The purpose of this course is to make fashion trends and costume design more meaningful. For the fashion illustrator, there are life drawings, fashion sketches and layout techniques. For the designer, there is a brief history of fashion, as well as discussion of art in dress and originality in design.

- In all our art courses students work together on group projects and activities and are taught to respect each other and appreciate the differences in backgrounds and cultures. They learn the impact that art has on their everyday lives and how art can enhance the quality of their lives.

MAJOR TOPICS COVERED

- Major emphasis placed on sketching the fashion figure in the specialized proportions. Construction elements and fashion trends will be the basis of several projects.

TEXTBOOKS

- Fashion Sketchbook, Bina Abing
- Shorthand Fashion Sketching, Rowe
- The Concise History of Costume and Fashion, Looer
- The Art of Color Design, Graves

REQUIREMENTS

- Developmental exercises will prepare the student to approach major assignments with confidence and technical ease. Active participation in class discussions, daily attendance and productive use of studio time are also required.

GRADING PROCEDURES

- Projects will be graded on the students' ability to display their true understanding of the artistic concepts in a creative, yet accurate visualization.