

Covid-19 – At the time of this writing masks will be worn at all times. Students will practice social distancing where possible and will sit at tables where indicated. At the end of class tables/sewing machines will be disinfected. Students will sanitize hands before entering and before leaving the classroom.

### **Clothing and Textiles is a one-semester course.**

This is an elective course open to all 9-12<sup>th</sup> 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 Videos** – 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

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, September 4, 2020**. 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.

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## **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 of our vocabulary words during the first weeks of class. We will go over several words at once and students will build a Google Slide presentation. Students are responsible for the words, definitions, a complete sentence containing the word and an appropriate picture. Slides will be shared with the instructor. 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 **Homework** grade. These are due Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at midnight. Slides allow the instructor to look at student’s slides 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.

**Please - no food in the classroom. No candy, no chips, no food. Your hands need to be clean when handling your projects. Thank you so much!**

**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 the spring during Clothing and Design. Instructions will be provided. The finished block is due BEFORE Friday, December 11, 2020.

**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 - 15% Project - 35% Tests - 30% Homework - 20%

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 26, 2020.*

*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 9-4-20.*

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date

\*Due 8-26-20 plus this syllabus

## **8 Keys to Excellence**

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

The Golden Rule or ethic of reciprocity is an ethical directive which has been expressed in many moral maxims which essentially state that "one should treat others as you want to be treated", or that "one should not treat others in ways that one would not like to be treated" (in this form it is also known as "the Silver Rule"). Variant expressions of the Golden Rule, in order of historical appearance: "Do not do to others what you would not like them to do to you" (Hitopadesha, from before 2000 BCE), "Do not do to others what you do not want them to do to you" (Leviticus 19:18), "Love thy neighbor as thyself" (Leviticus 19:18), "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Luke 6:31). The Golden Rule is the principle of treating others as you want to be treated. It is a maxim that is found in most religions and cultures. It can be considered an ethic of reciprocity in some religions, although different religions treat it differently. The maxim may appear as a positive or negative injunction governing conduct: Treat others as you would like others to treat you (positive or directive form). Do not treat others in ways that you would not like to be treated (negative or prohibitive form). The oldest golden rule is the Hindu "One should always treat others as they wish to be treated" (Hitopadesha, from before 2000 BCE) which seems potentially more demanding than the golden rule. Most people would like to be treated better than they expect to be, or are willing to accept. People tend to trace the Golden Rule back to Leviticus (19:18), "love thy neighbor as thyself," which was probably first written down during the second millennium BCE. The Golden Rule is the idea that people should treat others in the same way that they themselves would like to be treated. It is often expressed as "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," which is one translation of a Biblical verse, Luke 6:31. Also called the ethic of reciprocity, variations of this concept can found in many religions and throughout history.