

# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES

In textiles classes, students engage in hands-on exploration of fabrics, sewing, and textile design. They learn garment construction, fabric manipulation, and surface design, applicable in fashion, interior design, art, and crafts. Encouraging creativity and critical thinking, these classes empower students to express their artistic visions and master diverse materials. Whether pursuing a textiles career or seeking a creative outlet, the classes provide a rewarding and enriching educational experience for students, making their journey through education even more fulfilling.

## SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- Hand and machine sewing and troubleshooting
- Fabric and fibre knowledge
- Fabric surface design
- Garment construction
- Reading sewing patterns and instructions
- Folio presentation skills including annotations

## POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS

Fashion Designer	Costume Designer
Pattern Maker	Interior Designer
Fashion Journalist/Writer	Textile Researcher
Textile Quality Control Specialist	Stylist
Merchandiser/Buyer	Product Developer
Fashion Illustrator	Textile Artist

The skills acquired while studying Textiles are transferable and complement Art and Visual Communication Design (VCD) disciplines.

