

COSTUMES & FASHION

BIG THINGS WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS

ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL

March 4-6 & 11-13

Costume is a major part of our curriculum and students help design, build, alter, organize & maintain costumes. This year's musical is 9-5! We are excited to collaborate with Musical Theatre and Tech this year!!

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

April 22 & 23

Students spend the year developing and producing their own collections. This year we are looking to change the venue from the theatre to the school gym so we can hopefully build out a full runway.

DEPARTMENT SHOWCASE

Dec 17

We are so excited to partner with our neighbors, A+D, to host our very first department showcase this winter. Student work from the first semester will be on display for families, student, faculty to come view. We are also hoping to have some items for sale too!

UNIQLO DENIM COLLABORATION

Students will work collaboratively to design and construct full looks using denim sent to us by Uniqlo! These looks will open our fashion show and UNIQLO has graciously offered to mentor the students on their projects this year !!!

UNIQLO "THRIFT FLIP"

We are switching up the project this year and using returns from UNIQLO instead of thrifting. They sent us 10 HUGE boxes of clothing that would have otherwise ended up in a landfill for our project. Students will deconstruct the pieces and remake a new item of their own design.

FASHION SHOW INFO

FASHION SHOW MINIMUMS

Freshmen: 3 looks Sophomores: 4 looks
Juniors: 5 looks Seniors: 6 looks

Each grade level will have different technical requirements designed to build skills year over year. Gift cards for fabric buying will be distributed to the students soon!

We are planning on using the gym this year for fashion show and we are working to rent a full lighting set up and potentially runway platforms. If any parents have connections, please contact me!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 17: Department Showcase 5-7pm in RM 334
- March 4-6 & 11-13: 9-5 Musical @DKMT
- April 22 & 23 : Fashion Show @ School Gym

WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON

THE CRUCIBLE

October 9-10 & 16-17

Our upperclassman spent four days pulling costumes and making accessories for the Theatre Departments' fall production. (Our department will receive \$1 for every ticket sold for our work on the production)

UNCONVENTIONAL MATERIALS PROJECT

We started off the school year with a trip to SCRAP! The assignment was to shop for unconventional materials in their group and then create a look out of anything except for fabric. They drew an era from a hat and picked an animal to emulate, The prompt: An animal walks the Met Gala red carpet

FASHION SHOW RESEARCH

We've spent 2 days in the school library so far learning about color theory, color stories, and researching for their upcoming collections!

REMINDERS

Our new official department color is.... CITRON! (think lime green and bright yellow!)

All assignments are posted in Google Classroom, so please check in regularly with your student about their grade.

We have weekly fashion show check-ins on Google Classroom due EVERY Friday by midnight. I do not accept late work on the Friday assignments.

We are working very hard this year to create a better work-life balance for both our students and ourselves. We will not be staying late as often as we have in the past, and our current AIR budget will only allow for additional after-school hours closer to the musical and during the few weeks leading up to Fashion Show.

Students are highly encouraged to continue working at home on their sewing machines when needed. We recognize that it can be difficult to accomplish everything we do in only two hours of class each day, so during our busiest seasons, you may notice a little extra thread, fabric, and the occasional pin making its way around your house. Thank you in advance for supporting the creative chaos!

We are using a cell phone hotel this year! We have already seen better habits and more productivity in class because of it 😊

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OUR AIR'S

Tiersa is joining us again this year and I'm so thankful!! We really shaped this department together when we both first started, and she has been such an important part of building what it is today. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in costume design and production, and I'm so grateful to have her back in the classroom on Mondays & Tuesdays.

Natalie is our new AIR!! We've known each other for the past 8 years and have also worked together outside of the classroom, so I'm very excited to have her joining us this year!! She has a fiber background and brings so much knowledge in patternmaking, knitting, and sewing. She even has her own pattern brand! She will primarily support our Freshmen & Sophomores, but you'll see her bouncing between both classrooms as needed. She is in the classroom on Thursdays & Fridays.

HOW FAMILIES CAN HELP

We love family involvement! You can support the department by:

Asking students about their projects

Helping them stay aware of deadlines

Encouraging healthy work habits

Sharing fashion/costume industry connections

Volunteering when opportunities come up

Supporting Fashion Show production

Buying classroom snacks near the musical and fashion show

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DEPARTMENT JOBS!

We did something different this year and had students apply for jobs within the department!

We are hoping this brings a greater sense of pride and ownership while giving students opportunities to build leadership, communication, and real world collaboration skills. Every student has a role in helping our department run, whether they are in a leadership position or supporting wherever they are needed.

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