



**The Fashion Design program of study prepares students for further education and careers in the fashion industry. In addition to learning skills and knowledge related to the elements and principals of design, apparel manufacture and merchandising, basic marketing and product promotion, trend forecasting, and presentation, students complete a capstone project during which they design an original fashion line and create artifacts to include in a professional portfolio. Upon complete of this program of study, students will be prepared for postsecondary study and careers in fashion design and fashion merchandising. Students may gain job experience while still in high school through local and CTSO competitions and work-based learning.**