

Family and Consumer Sciences Assessments (FCSA)

Fashion Design Study Guide

Basics of Fashion Design:

- Understand the role of croquis in fashion sketching.
- Know key fashion terminology, including haute couture, ready-to-wear, and sustainable fashion.

Fashion History:

- Familiarize yourself with the contributions of iconic fashion designers like Coco Chanel.
- Explore the history and evolution of denim jeans.

Fabrics and Materials:

- Identify common fabrics used in fashion design, such as cotton and silk.
- Learn about sustainable fabric options and their importance.

Fashion Concepts:

- Understand the purpose of mood boards in the design process.
- Recognize different body shapes and their implications for clothing design.

Fashion Industry Roles:

- Differentiate between the roles of fashion stylists, fashion illustrators, and pattern designers.
- Explore the responsibilities of professionals in the fashion industry.

Sewing and Garment Construction:

- Know the importance of seam allowance in sewing and garment fitting.
- Learn basic sewing techniques and garment construction methods.

Fashion Forecasting:

- Understand the significance of fashion forecasting in the industry.
- Study how trends are predicted and analyzed.