

Reasons to Take FACS Exploration Clothing

1. Sewing is a skill that can be very useful throughout life.
2. Sewing is a fun hobby that can be enjoyed throughout life.
3. It gives students practice at reading and following directions.
4. Students have a feeling of accomplishment when they successfully complete a difficult task.
5. Students can take pride in their ability to make things themselves.
6. It is different from most classes, so it allows the students to have a change during the day.
7. It is fun!



8TH GRADE

FACS Exploration Clothing



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FAMILY
AND
CONSUMER
SCIENCES

FACS Exploration Clothing Projects & Skills Learned

Apple Pin Cushion:

Reading and following directions, how to use a rotary cutter, seam allowances, backstitching, and hand-stitching.

Drawstring Backpack:

Pattern layout and cutting, zippers, pockets with mitered corners, marking fabric, basting, seam allowances, casings, pressing, and reading & following directions.

Appliqué PILLOWCASE:

Cutting with rotary cutters, seam allowances, seam finishes, appliqué, pressing, and reading & following directions.

PAJAMA PANTS:

Measuring to determine pattern size, simple pattern alterations, pattern layout and cutting, seam allowances, seam finishes, buttonholes, casings, hems, pressing, and reading & following directions.

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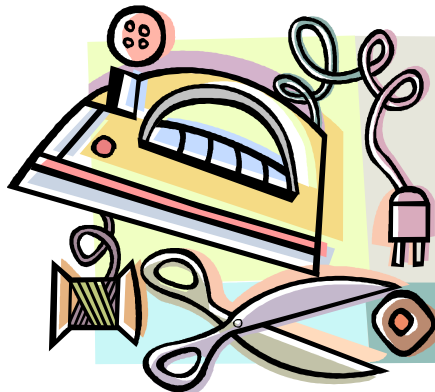
Cutting with a rotary cutter, sewing very accurate seam allowances, pressing, machine quilting, and reading & following directions.

Project of Choice:

For one project, the students will be allowed to choose from several options what they would like to make.

By the time a student has completed the FACS Exploration Clothing Course, he/ she will know:

- How to follow written and verbal instructions.
- The parts of the sewing machine and their function, maintenance and safety.
- Advantages of a serger and how to operate one.
- How to resolve sewing malfunctions.
- Names of sewing equipment, their functions, and safety procedures.
- Parts of the iron and how to press a garment correctly.
- The characteristics, use, and care of various textiles.



- The information found on and in a pattern envelope.
- How to correctly and safely use a rotary cutter.
- How to take body measurements to determine pattern size.
- How to correctly lay out a pattern.
- How to correctly pin and cut out fabric pieces.
- The differences between thread and how to select the correct one for the project.
- The differences between machine needles and how to select the correct one for the project.
- How to do these things: seam finishes, casings, buttonholes, hems, pivoting, basting, back stitching, edge stitching, top stitching, zippers, machine quilting, and much more!