

Fashion Design, Manufacturing and Merchandising

No other livelihood combines artistic creativity, technical expertise and marketing savvy the way the fashion industry does. For anyone who has ever dreamed of a career in fashion design, manufacturing and merchandising, the profession can be both glamorous and demanding.

The sewn – products industry, with a volume of \$32.5 billion statewide, is the second – largest manufacturing sector in California. And the largest sector in Los Angeles.

Students pursuing the fashion design career pathway can expect coursework and training with:

- Basic hand sewing tools
- Basic sewing machines
- Sergers
- Industrial embroidery machines
- Upholstery machines
- Making and using a Dress form
- Embroidery computer programs
- Garment patternmaking construction and alteration
- Textile design and manufacturing
- Product development
- Design principles and elements

Learn skills that can help you start a career as a:

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| ▪ Dressmaker | ▪ Merchandise Displayer |
| ▪ Professional Buyer | ▪ Textile Technician |
| ▪ Assistant Fashion Editor | ▪ Wardrobe Supervisor |
| ▪ Fashion Illustrator | ▪ Patternmaker |
| ▪ Costume Designer | ▪ Plus many more applications! |

In addition to vocational training for a career in fields where these machines and techniques are used, the Fashion 2 students will be enrolled at Palomar Junior College and will obtain 3 units of college credit.

The TCHS Fashion Design Program is endorsed and supported by:

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| ➤ Palomar Junior College | ➤ Sew to Suit |
| ➤ Otis College of Design | ➤ The Royal Hattery |
| ➤ Ross Dress Less | ➤ Wal-mart Lake Elsinore |
| ➤ Ford Design Group | ➤ TCHS Drama Club |
| ➤ HECT | ➤ Plus many more |

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