

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION

JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS

INDIVIDUAL EVENT

PURPOSES:

1. To demonstrate sewing construction skills and techniques.
2. To develop creative abilities and knowledge of design principles in putting together attractive ensembles.
3. To demonstrate the ability to properly fit a garment to self.

CATEGORIES:

1. FORMAL ATTIRE-- (Junior and Senior Divisions) includes any complete outfit suitable for semi-formal or formal occasions.
2. COMPLETE OUTFIT-- (Junior and Senior Divisions) includes coordinating separates, jumpsuits, dresses, etc., (only accessories may be purchased) for casual events.
3. SPORTSWEAR-- (Junior and Senior Divisions) includes any complete outfit specifically for physical activities: swimsuits, sweats, shorts, etc.
4. SEPARATES-- (Junior and Senior Division) is designed for the beginning student who has been enrolled in a construction course for one semester or less. Apparel in this category may include one piece such as: shirt, skirt, blouse, pants, etc., (coordinating separate may be purchased).

SPECIFICATIONS:

1. All projects must be the work of participant.
2. A copy of the pattern envelope picture, with a sample of the fabric used stapled to it must accompany the article.
3. Typed fashion commentary approximately one- (1) minute in length on a 4" x 6" card, describing garment to be modeled in the Project Showcase. This commentary will be read during the Project Showcase. Commentary Card must be left with the garment during judging.
4. A second typed 4" x 6" card should contain:
 - a) participant's name
 - b) division
 - c) category entered & how many semesters of sewing construction class you have had
 - d) fabric name and fiber content (if known)
 - e) cost breakdown (approximately)
 - f) cleaning instructions
5. Participants will model garments for the judges and at the Project Showcase.
6. Participants should be prepared to answer questions regarding selection and construction of garment(s) following the Project Showcase.

RATING SHEET APPAREL CONSTRUCTION JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS

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CONTESTANT _____

Number of semesters of construction instruction _____

DIVISION: Junior (6,7,8,9 grades) _____ Senior (10,11,12 grades) _____

CHAPTER _____ ADVISER: _____

CATEGORY: Formal Attire _____ Complete Outfit _____ Sportswear _____ Separates _____

JUDGES INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" over your rating. Then, write your rating in the score column. Where information or evidence is missing, assign a "0". **Total the rating points at the bottom of the score column and initial.** Please make comments telling participants where they did well and how they can improve their project in the future. Please write comments on the back.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS										SCORE
Initial Impression: (please circle)	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor						
1. IMPACT OF TOTAL LOOK:											
Overall visual impact (Color, Size)	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
Fit-appropriate for figure	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
Suitability of Fabric	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
2. PRESENTATION											
4" x 6" Information card	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
Oral questions (if asked)	⑤		④		③		②		①		
3. CONSTRUCTION											
Basic techniques	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
Pressing	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
Stitching	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
Finishing	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
4. COST ANALYSIS	⑩	⑨	⑧	⑦	⑥	⑤	④	③	②	①	
5. COMMENTARY	⑤		④		③		②		①		
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 100											

Circle Rating Achieved: **Gold:** 90-100 pts
Silver: 70-89 pts
Bronze: 1-69 pts

Initial of: Judge _____
Room Consultant _____
State Officer _____

**COMMENT SHEET
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Please write constructive comments for each area where you deducted points.
Please make comments in a positive manner, perhaps giving suggestions for improvement.

	Comments:	
1. IMPACT OF TOTAL LOOK: Overall visual impact (Color, Size) Fit--appropriate for figure Suitability of Fabric		
2. PRESENTATION 4" x 6" Information card Oral questions (if asked)		
3. CONSTRUCTION Basic techniques Pressing Stitching Finishing		
4. COST ANALYSIS		
5. COMMENTARY		

