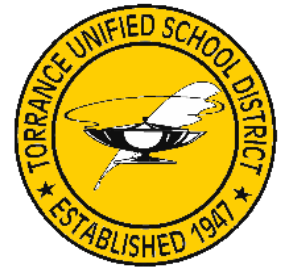




Fashion Design & Merchandising



Fashion & Interior Design Industry

Program Overview

The Torrance Unified School District Fashion Design & Merchandising Pathway provides students with the academic and technical skills needed to be successful in the Fashion industry. Students will learn the elements and principles of design, techniques of sewing and clothing construction, textiles, fashion illustration, manufacturing and production of garments, and business and marketing strategies.



Course Sequence

Costume & Wearable Art

Fashion Design & Merchandising 2

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Student Experiences

Students are involved in **real-world learning experiences** on campus and in the community.

- Student Produced Fashion Show
- Design Digital Fashion Illustrations
- Create a Digital Professional Portfolio
- Field Trip to FIDM
- Membership in **Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)** with the opportunity to participate in regional, state, and national competitions.

College & Career Ready

Students develop **soft skills** in communication, critical thinking, teamwork, leadership, and work ethic.

Students can earn an **industry certification** in

- Apparel Design and Production 1
- Apparel Design and Production 2
- Fashion Design Studio

Students have an opportunity to participate in **internships** with local companies.

Students can earn **college credit** through El Camino for Costume & Wearable Art (Fashion 10).

Students earn **UC/CSU "F" fine arts credit** and are prepared to enter a **degree program** in Fashion.

