

# DESIGN PRODUCTION SYLLABUS

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## Introduction

*Production and Design* is a course designed to allow the student to not only discover a passion for sewing, costumes, hair, makeup and properties, but to understand how these components are vital to the production as a whole. Students in this class will work as an artistic team alongside all of the other disciplines in the theatre arts.

## Objectives

1. Students will inventory, utilize, and maintain sewing kits
2. Students will study and apply correct sewing terminology as it applies to costuming
3. Students will learn and utilize proper sewing machine techniques and maintenance
4. Students will learn basic sewing pattern use in building a costume
5. Students will design, create, and or alter, costumes for the VAPA productions
6. Students will practice makeup and hair techniques and apply these techniques to create a variety of characters for several VAPA productions
7. Students will generate properties for several of the VAPA productions
8. Students will “work” productions in the disciplines of hair, makeup and properties

## Requirements

- Students are required to attend the “Dress Parades” for major productions
- Students and parents should understand that classes are subject to be shortened and/or canceled to accommodate productions or other events.
- Students and parents should understand that projects will occur at different locations on our campus. Because of this, it is possible that a student will not be directly under the supervision of the instructor at all times.
- Students will engage in tasks that do require some physical rigor (painting sets, hanging fabric, moving equipment, etc.
- Students should be aware that due to the hands-on nature of this class, virtual students will be “observing” during some of the lab lessons.
- Phones may only be used, for class purposes, with the permission of the instructor.
- Students may (not mandatory) participate in the Florida Thespians Festival in the categories of: Costume Construction, Costume Design, Makeup Design, and/or Publicity Design

## Class Lab Fee

- A \$20 supply fee (for sewing materials, makeup, tools, etc.) should be paid to Mrs.Hemmerlein (room 120) by cash, card, or check (check made out to “IRCHS”) by September 30th.

## Assessment/Grading

Project Assessments 50%	Standard Assessment 40%	Productivity 10%
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### DESIGN & PRODUCTION - RETURN TO INSTRUCTOR

Please complete the portion below, with your signature, and return it (for a grade) by **August 19th**

STUDENT'S NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact your instructor [mnaffziger@irchs.or](mailto:mnaffziger@irchs.or)

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