

# ACT Fashion & Design Academy



Admission Requirements *(for newly enrolled & incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students)*

## Only 20 Slots Available

### Qualifications:

- have and maintain a grade point average of “C” or better;
- have good conduct and attendance records
- completion of 100 word essay prior to entering the program, and portfolio



### Other Requirements

**Academics:** Students are expected to maintain a C average in their classes. Students who fail to maintain a C average in their academic studies will be suspended from the program until the next semester. All students will need to submit their academic report cards every 12 weeks for review.

**Equipment:** New Students are required to purchase their designer kits by the second Friday of the first six weeks they have started the course.

**Annual Review:** Students are required to have an annual review at the beginning of each school calendar year. The annual review will be based on attendance, performance and attitude to succeed and will be used to gauge the student’s continuation program.

**Annual Fashion Show:** Students are required to participate in and attend every meeting, exhibition and annual fashion show which is held in the month of March, and to also participate in any other items related to the Fashion & Design Academy.

**Productivity:** All students must be a positive and productive influence in the classroom. Students must model good behavior, respect themselves, others, the programs and other students’ materials and supplies.

**Essay & Portfolio:** Students are required to submit a 100 word essay on “Why Fashion Design Interest You”. Portfolio should include a photo picture, pictures of completed designs or artwork, clip arts of various fashion design of interest to you.

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Courses you may take:

## **9<sup>th</sup> grade**

English I  
Algebra I  
World Geography  
Fine Arts  
Fashion Marketing / Fashion Design  
Biology  
Local Credits(3)

## **10<sup>th</sup> grade**

English II  
Geometry  
World History  
Chemistry  
Professional Communication/ Speech  
Advanced Fashion Design  
Foreign Language I  
Local Credits (3)

## **11<sup>th</sup> grade**

English III  
Algebra II  
US History  
Marketing Dynamics  
Foreign Language  
Practicum in Fashion Design I  
Local Credit (3)

## **12<sup>th</sup> grade**

English IV  
Algebra II  
US Government  
Economics  
IPC  
Practicum in Fashion Design II  
Local Credit (3)

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## Minimum Graduation Plan

|                                                                                                                      |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| English                                                                                                              | 4 credits         |
| Mathematics to include Algebra & Geometry                                                                            | 3 credits         |
| Science to include Biology and IPC or Biology and Chemistry with Physics taken as a Science/ Social Studies elective | 3 credits         |
| Social Studies (World History or World Geography) ( U.S History) (U.S Govt.) ( Economics)                            | 3 credits         |
| Academic Elective                                                                                                    |                   |
| Physical Education                                                                                                   | 1 credit          |
| Fine Arts                                                                                                            | 1 credit          |
| Communication Applications / Speech                                                                                  | 0.5 credits       |
| Technology Electives                                                                                                 | 1 credit          |
| Electives                                                                                                            | 7.5 credits       |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                         | <b>24 credits</b> |

## Recommended Graduation Plan

|                                                                                                                      |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| English                                                                                                              | 4 credits         |
| Mathematics to include Algebra & Geometry                                                                            | 4 credits         |
| Science to include Biology and IPC or Biology and Chemistry with Physics taken as a Science/ Social Studies elective | 4 credits         |
| Social Studies (World History or World Geography) ( U.S History) (U.S Govt.) ( Economics)                            | 4 credits         |
| Language other than English                                                                                          | 2 credits         |
| Physical Education                                                                                                   | 1 credit          |
| Fine Arts                                                                                                            | 1 credit          |
| Professional Communications / Speech                                                                                 | 0.5 credits       |
| Technology Electives                                                                                                 | 1 credit          |
| Electives                                                                                                            | 4.5 credits       |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                         | <b>26 credits</b> |

## Distinguished Graduation Plan

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| English                                                                                                              | 4 credits         |
| Mathematics to include Algebra & Geometry                                                                            | 4 credits         |
| Science to include Biology and IPC or Biology and Chemistry with Physics taken as a Science/ Social Studies elective | 4 credits         |
| Social Studies (World History or World Geography) ( U.S History) (U.S Govt.) ( Economics)                            | 4 credits         |
| Languages other than English                                                                                         | 3 credits         |
| Physical Education                                                                                                   | 1 credits         |
| Fine Arts                                                                                                            | 1 credit          |
| Professional Communications / Speech                                                                                 | 0.5 credits       |
| Technology Electives                                                                                                 | 1 credit          |
| Electives                                                                                                            | 4.5 credits       |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                         | <b>26 credits</b> |