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What Opportunities does Textiles & Design offer?

The Textiles and Design industry needs people with highly developed imagination and creative potential. People who can be creative in a disciplined and productive manner.

Career options include:

Product Development, Production, Quality Control, Testing, Technical Services, Marketing, Merchandising and Fashion Journalism.

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More Opportunities...

- Branded Fashion Designer
- Textiles Designer
- Interior and Spatial Designer
- Pattern Maker
- Pattern Grader.



Textiles & Design

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES



1.

Why do Textiles & Design?

This course investigates textiles in society and promotes an understanding of the significance of different cultures along with a study of the Australian textile industry, exploring advances in technology, current issues facing the industry and employment.

The syllabus also investigates the science and technology of textiles through a study of properties and performance.



2.

Year 11 Course

No previous textiles and design experience is required.

The Year 11 course involves the study of:

- Design
- Communication Techniques
- Manufacturing Methods
- Fibres and Fibre Analysis
- Yarns
- Fabrics
- Fabric Testing
- Australian Textile Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries
- Project Work.

Textiles and Design -

- Advances creativity and imagination
- Increases skills in construction
- Builds communication skills
- Develops higher order thinking.

3.

Year 12 Course

The Year 12 course builds upon the Year 11 course and involves the study of fabric colouration and decoration, historical design development, cultural factors that influence design and designers, contemporary designers, end-use applications of textiles, innovations and emerging textile technologies, appropriate textiles technology and environmental sustainability, current issues and the marketplace.

Practical

The development of a Major Textiles Project worth 50% of the HSC mark. This is worked on throughout Year 12 and involves an item and supporting documentation that is externally marked.

"Fashion is life and just like life, you must always express yourself freely."
- Adama Amanda Ndiaye