

From sketch to stitch: Designing garments with creativity and precision

This four-year elective course provides students with comprehensive training in fashion design, sewing techniques, and garment production. Through hands-on practice and creative exploration, learners develop skills in sketching, pattern making, fabric selection, cutting, assembling, and finishing garments.

The program blends artistic design with technical craftsmanship, preparing students for entrepreneurial paths or further education in the fashion and textile industries.

What Students Will Learn

Each year builds progressively in design and garment construction:

- Form I: Foundations of fashion design, introduction to sewing tools and safety, basic hand stitching, and fabric identification.
- Form II: Pattern drafting, machine sewing techniques, measuring and cutting, and simple garment construction.
- Form III: Designing and producing skirts, shirts, dresses, and school uniforms, with

finishing and fitting techniques.

 Form IV: Advanced garment construction, fashion illustration, branding and promotion, quality control, and portfolio creation.

Students use traditional tools and digital platforms like Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape, and CAD software for pattern design.

Assessment & Support

- 30% Continuous Assessment: Practical assignments, finished garments, and presentation of design projects.
- 70% Final National Examination (Form IV).
- Parents' Role: Provide support with materials, encourage creativity, and follow student progress throughout the course.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are equipped to enter the workforce or pursue further training in:

- Fashion Designer, Tailor or Dressmaker
- · Garment Technician
- · Pattern Maker
- Textile Product Entrepreneur
- Costume or Uniform Designer

Learning how to express ideas with impact