



Fashion Design – Illinois*

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Arts, AV Technology and Communications/Marketing

State Qualifying Event: Yes

National Contest: No

Participation: Individual

Competition Description

To evaluate each contestant’s preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of commercial sewing, design, and embroidery decoration.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

Each competitor will layout, create, and finish a garment. They will demonstrate competencies in advanced sewing techniques.

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

N/A

State Requirement:

Class E: Competition Specific: Business Casual

Attire OR:

- White polo shirt or button-down dress shirt (other colored polo/dress shirt will be subject to deductions)
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Black, closed-toe dress shoes.
- Any embroidered names or school patches must be covered, if applicable.

Provided by Competitor

- Pattern-Simplicity 9894
- Appropriate length of fabric/interfacing
- Sewing Machine
- Seam Gauge
- Seam ripper
- Marking pens/tracing paper
- Pins
- Thread
- Invisible Zipper
- Hook and eye

Provided by Technical Committee

- Ironing Board
- Irons
- Tables
- Electric



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Additional Information

Contest rules:

- a. The contest set up will be from 7:00-7:30. Your fabric will be checked in from 7:30-8:00. The contest's official start time is at 8:00. If all contestants are set up early, we will start early.
- b. Contest concludes at 12:30 and judging will begin.
- c. Professional Resume: To be turned in to contest host by 8:00 on the day of the contest.
- d. Advisors and family members are welcome to stop by and see what the contestant is doing and take photos, but they are not allowed to speak to him/her.
- e. Contestants may bring a bottle of water and a snack to the contest.

Patterns/Equipment:

- a. This year's pattern is Simplicity S9894. You can choose the length (B or C).
- b. Make sure you have the appropriate fabric, and it is prepared on grain.
 - All pieces can be laid out and pinned down but you will cut out when you get to the competition.
- c. There will need to be a seam finish on every exposed seam.

Judging:

- a. All judges are qualified in the area of clothing and instruction.
- b. At the conclusion of the contest (12:30) each contestant will model their skirt for the judges.
- c. At this point, the judges will ask questions about their garment, their inspiration, and their resume.
- d. Contestants are allowed to bring matching top, shoes, and/or accessories to wear with their completed garment.