El Camino College to Offer Fashion Courses at Leuzinger High School

El Camino College’s Career & Technical Education department will offer the class Fashion 1 – Career Opportunities in Fashion at Leuzinger High School this fall. This class runs from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 23 – Dec. 12 and is offered as concurrent enrollment – students can earn college and high school credit at the same time – with no fees.

In this class, students will explore the fashion industry through classroom exercises and visits in the field. The El Camino College fashion program prepares students for employment in the field of design and production or merchandising and provides upgrade opportunities for currently employed personnel.

Upon completing the degree or certificate requirements, students gain proficiency in clothing, construction, fashion illustration, pattern making, draping, computer-aided fashion design, and manufacturing.

After completing the merchandising option, students will also gain proficiency in presentation techniques, planning, promotion, fashion coordination, advertising, and sales. Students will have the opportunity to create their own portfolios and exhibitions of original apparel design and garments.

Students may expect to enter the fashion industry as a design assistant, costume technician, fashion consultant, stylist, entry-level pattern maker, quality control assistant, assistant merchandiser, or sales associate.

For more information, call 310-660-3782. For information on a variety of other classes available for concurrent enrollment, check the El Camino College class schedule on the Web – www.elcamino.edu.

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