Introduction to Sewing & Embroidery
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Prerequisites:
- This course is open to mature 7th-12th grade students who have an interest in machine sewing and hand stitching.

Course Description:
Introduction to Sewing will cover the basics of hand sewing, machine sewing and hand embroidery. We will learn and practice different sewing techniques (sewing machine stitches, buttons, hand stitching), reading commercial patterns, and minor alterations to clothing. By the end of the course students will have created a wide variety of items such as a placemats, small tissue holder, tote bag, zippered pouch, apron, etc. We will also hand-stitch as well as applique a pillow. Each item is designed to learn or practice a new or existing technique we have been working on. We will also create two clothing pieces made from commercial patterns and alter clothing to make it fit correctly. The goal of this class is to teach important sewing techniques through the making of fun and enjoyable projects.

Commitment:
- This course meets once a week.
- Students will receive information explaining the grading criteria for each project and will receive a grade and written comments for each completed project.
- Grading will be based on finished class projects, presentations, and quizzes.
- Students can revise and resubmit a graded project for a higher grade with no penalty. This must be done by the next week of class.
- Projects will be accepted late, however, students cannot receive full credit for a late project.

A typical class will look like...
Learning and sewing!

✔ Books and Supplies*

• basic sewing machine & case to be brought to class each week (Please reach out to Mrs. Shand with any questions.)	sewing kit: • pins • pin cushion (magnetic bowl) • needles (#12) that fit your machine • good quality scissors • white spool of thread • red spool of thread • black spool of thread • 3-4 other colors we will discuss when school starts.	• 1-2 patterns for end of year projects (These will be purchased later in the year.) • small container to hold supplies

*Additional supplies covered by $40 lab fee.