What to Bring

Fashion Design & Merchandising

Required
A plain, white t-shirt and an old pair (or two) of denim jeans that you do not mind tearing up. (You will be decorating it to create a new style - vintage inspired and re-purposed).

Shoes that are comfortable, yet stylish enough to wear in the fashion show. (You will need to be able to model on stage wearing these shoes).

A package of straight pins and a package of sewing needles

A notebook and pens/pencils for taking notes in class.

Any fun make-up that you already own.

Fashion magazines, travel magazines, and any others from which you might gain inspiration for a inspiration board.

$10 admission to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Recommended (if you already have them)

Scissors for cutting paper, fabric scissors, pinking shears and small embroidery scissors

An X-Acto knife or box cutter with extra blades

Rubber cement and/or glue gun

Rulers, a clear plastic one and a cork backed metal one

Colored markers, pens, and pencils

Any trims that you might like to use on your skirt and tee (beading, feathers, lace, sequins, buttons, yarn, etc.)

You will also make an accessory to go with your outfit for the fashion show. If you have an accessory (such as shoes, totes, handbags, hats, etc) that you would like to paint, decorate, etc. to turn it into a “new” accessory, you can bring those also.

Jewelry that you do not mind taking apart and re-using in some manner.

Fabric swatches and other elements to trim an inspiration board

Scarves, handbags, tote bags, old clothes, old fabric etc. that can be cut up and re-used or up-cycled in some way (Note: students will also shop for supplies while they are here, but if you have anything fun and inspiring at home, please bring it!)

A laptop computer, only if you are willing to take responsibility for its safety. (We will use laptops to do publicity and programs for the fashion show).