

**Teacher: Kirsty Branine**

**Course:** This is a project-based class includes sewing & textiles; home management & design (cleaning and organization); personal finances & budgeting; child development & babysitting.

**Teacher Resources:** Home Sciences (aka Home Ec)

**Student Materials:** Access to sewing machine and supplies - A Beginner's Sewing Guide by Nancy Zieman - Access to home magazines (the library will give away outdated ones) or the internet & a printer - Access to computer/smart device to watch tutorials - Binder  
*\*Materials will not be finalized until the syllabus is posted on July 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**Class Fees:** \$30 (sewing tools, copies, etc)

**Class Fee Description:** sewing tools (serger, cutting mats, pens/chalk, guide ruler, etc) - - copies- notes/handouts

**Quizzes:** Undetermined

**Tests:** Undetermined

**Presentations/Projects:** Undetermined

**Level of Homework:** 2 - 3 Assignments

**Level of Discussion:** Yes

**Level of Memorization:** No

**Level of Writing:** No

**Internet required:** Undetermined

**Grading:** Projects 55% - Material Responsibility (correct materials brought to class) 25% - Student Engagement (in-class participation/asking questions during the week) 10% - Quizzes 10% - Extra Credit offered

**Comments:** My goal is to instill confidence and skill in our students in areas we may not intentionally address at school/home. By the time students leave my class, I want them, not only, to feel confident knowing family life skills but also how to find the answers on their own going forward. Homework time will fluctuate with the student's proficiency and project type. Some projects may require short daily journaling or parent's acknowledgment of completion.