



# Visual Arts | High School/Textile & Fiber Design



ORGANIZING THEME/TOPIC	FOCUS STANDARDS & SKILLS
<p><b>UNIT 1: NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS</b></p> <p>Suggested projects: burn test, paper making, basket making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore characteristics of natural and synthetic fibers</li><li>• Create textile or fiber art using natural substances</li><li>• Create textile or fiber art using manmade or synthetic substances</li></ul>
<p><b>UNIT 2: SURFACE DESIGN</b></p> <p>Suggested projects: silk scarf, setacolor, tie dye, monoprinting, shibori, screen printing, book making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experiment with different types of surface decoration such as painting, dyeing, resisting, stitching, distressing, or printing</li></ul>
<p><b>UNIT 3: FABRIC/MATERIAL CREATION</b></p> <p>Suggested projects: Woven pouch, knit coaster or scarf, recycled project, metal weaving</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create woven or meshed fabric by using techniques such as weaving, knitting, crochet, tying, knotting, fusing, recycling, etc.</li></ul>
<p><b>UNIT 4: PERSONAL EXPRESSION AND CREATION</b></p> <p>Suggested projects: Altered books, final class project of choice, project runway challenges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore historical and contemporary textile artists and techniques</li><li>• Apply various media, techniques and processes learned to create artwork that is original and personal.</li></ul>