Explore the possibility of creating a career in fashion, as a fashion designer, fashion buyer, or a boutique owner. You will be introduced to concepts in the use of patterns and clothing designs, selection of appropriate fabrics, and design construction techniques. Develop your own sense of style and learn how to operate specialized equipment and merchandise strategies through hands-on learning. By the end of the semester, you will gain the necessary knowledge of an expertise to create your very own portfolio.

How to Enroll
1. Visit the CTEC’s website, tlcfairplex.org/ctec/home.
2. Click on Career Tracks for an overview of each pathway.
3. To view the current course schedule, click on the schedule tab.
4. To enroll in a course, click on the application tab to print the application. Select the CTEC class you wish to enroll in and complete the student information section.
5. Submit the completed application to the CTEC office.
6. Once your application is received, we will confirm your enrollment via email and/or phone.
For further information: 909.865.4266

Fashion Design

CTEC, a program of The Learning Centers at Fairplex, offers wide range of career training. There is no cost to high school participants and with a partnership with San Antonio ROP, students receive hours that may be used for elective credits towards high school graduation.

Do you have an eye for visual arts and design?
Explore careers in the fine arts and learn the basic techniques of drawing and painting. Explore a variety of traditional media including pencil, charcoal, conte crayon, ink and water color. sketch nature scenery as you render from life among the Fairplex grounds, design posters, draw life portraits and illustrate architects and buildings. In addition you will learn the business of art, including presentation, exhibition and selling artwork.

3D Visual Design Ceramics
Do you have a creative side and enjoy working with clay? Learn the fundamentals of ceramic materials using varied techniques including using slab, coil, and mold-making by using the potters wheel. Understand the basic methods of forming, decorating, glazing and firing pottery. Participate in, and visit, ceramics exhibitions and shows at various galleries, museums, and competitions. Explore the business side of art through exposure to exhibition, marketing, displaying and selling of artwork.

2D Visual Design (no credit course)
Do you have an eye for visual arts and design?
Explore careers in the fine arts and learn the basic techniques of drawing and painting. Explore a variety of traditional media including pencil, charcoal, conte crayon, ink and water color. sketch nature scenery as you render from life among the Fairplex grounds, design posters, draw life portraits and illustrate architects and buildings. In addition you will learn the business of art, including presentation, exhibition and selling artwork.
Explore the possibility of creating a career in agriculture and natural resources. You will be introduced to concepts in horticulture, food justice, and nutrition. In addition, you will develop expertise knowledge in cultivation, landscape design, nursery work, and urban growing through hands-on training at the Fairplex’s 5-acre farm. Learn the necessary knowledge to growing and sustaining a business as you learn skills in packaging, sales, and order fulfillment in the urban farming class.

For more information:
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Do you like restoring vehicles? This two-year automotive program allows you to gain the necessary confidence and hands-on experience needed to enter the automotive industry. You will start to acquire the basic skills then move into classes on brakes, engine repair and electrical system. You will have the opportunity to take and receive National ASE Certification that are vital to entry-level position in the automotive industry.

*Interview required to enroll in the Auto 101 class.