



2019 Alexandria Earth Day

"Climate Change – Take Action!"

Trashin' Fashion Show Competition

Call for Entries:

The City of Alexandria's Earth Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019. The Earth Day Planning Committee is excited to offer this contest that aims to increase students' knowledge of textiles, garment construction, and repurposing (upcycling) while providing opportunities to express fashion trends and personal creativity.

Theme:

The theme of Earth Day 2019 is "*Climate Change – Take Action!*" Students should create fashion items related to this Earth Day theme by choosing to repurpose old materials. Be creative; the field is wide open to the imagination of the students. Teachers should encourage their students to create fashion from their own understanding of what it means to repurpose an article of clothing, or create a fashion accessory from discarded items.

Guidelines:

- Each entrant may submit a "Trashin' Fashion Show Entry Form" form for a *maximum of three (3)* "ready to wear" garments and/or accessories.
- Students should wear their garments and/or accessories and be ready to model.
- Students should bring a change of clothing so judges may examine the garment or accessory off the model.
- A written one (1) minute or less narrative should be prepared for each garment and/or accessory using the "*Trashin' Fashion Show Commentary Worksheet*," to be read while student is modeling garment and/or accessory which describes the link between the fashion and the Earth Day theme.

Judging:

- Each entry will be judged using the "Trashin' Fashion Show Score Sheet."
- The Danish awards system will be used to score this contest: Blue ribbons will be awarded to competitors earning 20-16 points; red ribbons awarded to competitors earning 15-11 points; white ribbons awarded to competitors earning 10 points or less.

Deadline:

Entry forms must be **received** through email by Reggie Morris (rmmorris@vt.edu), Jennifer Lay (jennifer.lay@acps.k12.va.us), or Raena Mitchell (raena.mitchell@acps.k12.va.us) no later than Friday, April 12, 2019. *Please note that this is the Friday prior to ACPS Spring Break.*