

## Technology Education Department Residential Construction Syllabus

### General Statement:

This course is designed for students who would like to gain a working understanding of the basics of building design, construction, and remodeling for their personal use and possibly a career choice. This course will meet for two periods a day and for one semester. **The student might be asked to put in more time than the two periods per day. This will be part of the class and will not be given extra credit for the time and are expected to participate.**

### Text:

Modern Carpentry by Willis H. Wagner & Howard Smith

### Grading:

Your grade will be based on a percentage value of work completed in the classroom and/or shop. Example- a test worth 100 pts. is given here is the break down of that grade:

A's 90 to 100%, B's 80 to 89%, C's 70 to 79%, D's 60 to 69%, F below 60%

The final exam will count as part of your quarter grade only.

If a student fails to hand in an assignment on the due date – he/she will lose 20% for every day it is late. There for, if it is more than a week late – no credit will be given.

### Make Up Work:

If a student has an excused absence from school he/she will be allowed to make up all work within a period of **FIVE** school days of his/her return to class. After the five days, all work NOT made up will count as a zero and given a grade of "F". It is the responsibility of the student to check with the instructor for all assignments or information that was given during the student's absent. If the excused period is a long leave, then by instructor's consent, the student will be granted extra time to complete all work within a given time period- determine by both the student and instructor. If the student is **NOT** excused from the school- the student will not be allowed to make up any of the work and will be given a grade of zero on all assignments. A student may raise his/her grade by doing extra credit in the area of study. If interested see instructor for more details.

### Class Procedures:

1. All attendance/class participation guidelines, which are stated in the student handbook & daily planner, will be followed in this course.
2. **The student must be seated with all materials needed for class before the bell rings. If the student is not seated before the bell rings the instructor will consider the student tardy. If the student is held up by another instructor or administrator please get a pass from that person, right away, and the tardy will be taken off. If you are tardy, you will be asked to go to Student Services right then to get a pass before you are allowed back into class.**
3. If the student fails to bring necessary materials to class. The instructor will **NOT** give permission for the student to go back to his/her locker, or any place else, to retrieve the materials for any reason at all!
4. If for any reason the student receives a detention in the class. It will be served the following day either before school or after school. If a student can make it that day, it is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with the teacher. If the student fails to show up for the first one, the time is then doubled for the following day. If the student still fails to show for detention, a referral will be written and turned over to student services.

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**Class Procedures Cont:**

5. The student is required to follow all safety rules and procedures that have been given by the instructor. If for any reason the student disregards these instructions and/or procedures and puts himself/herself or fellow classmates into **Danger** the instructor will remove the student immediately from the class/shop for that period. At a later date the instructor and the school's administrator will determine if the student can return to class or will be removed from the class. If the student is removed from the class he/she will be given a grade of **"F"** for the entire semester.
6. All projects are to be made in class. Projects made outside the class will **NOT** be graded. The student can take various parts home for sanding or special work with instructor consent.
7. Rules of "Common Courtesy" will be enforced. They include paying attention, not talking while others are, raising your hand to be recognized to ask or give answers.
8. No possession or use of electronic devises in the classroom or shop without the permission of the instructor.
9. The dress code will be enforced that is stated in the student handbook. This means **NO** coat will be worn in the classroom and/or shop. Unless the coat is required for class assignments.
10. There will be **NO** food or drink allowed in the classroom or shop. The student will be warned the first time, after the first warning the student will receive a 15 min. detention for every item in their possession.

**Materials:**

1. By "law" every student is required to wear "SAFETY GLASSES" in the shop when power equipment is in use. A pair of safety glasses is a must. If you have your own pair please make sure the instructor checks them before you use them in the class. If you do not have your own pair the school will sell a pair to the student.
2. An 8 1/2" x 11" notebook for notes or written assignments is advisable.
3. Pencils & pens to write with is a must- the instructor will **NOT** provide them.
4. A combination lock for the shop is advisable to keep the student' personal belongings safe and for the storage of projects and/or materials.
5. A carpenters pouch, hammer and tape measure are advisable for this class. It would be nice if you had your own but is not required.

**Fees:**

The instructor will bill all materials used by the student in the class to such student. Bills will go out during the end of the quarter or the semester and can be paid in the High School Office.

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Please sign and return to Mr. Lebeck.

***I have read and understand the above rules and procedures that will be followed in this class.***

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Print students name

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Students Signature

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Parents Signature

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Date