

## 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Foundations of Technologies

### **Instructor Information:**

Instructor: Mr. Zenker

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### **Course Description:**

This course is an introductory exploration of working with wood and woodworking tools (both hand and power tools). Learning experiences involving woodworking activities such as experimenting, designing, constructing, evaluating and using tools, machines, materials and other processes that provide opportunities for creativity, problem solving, and leadership development. Our main focus will be woodworking literacy and the safety standards that go along with it.

### **Grading Scale:**

A+ = 100	A = 99-95	A- = 94
B+ = 93	B = 92-88	B- = 87
C+ = 86	C = 85-79	C- = 78
D+ = 77	D = 76-71	D- = 70
F = 69 and below		

### **Late Homework:**

Flasher High School expects and will hold students accountable for completing their coursework. Assignments are expected to be turned in by the due date set by the classroom teacher. We strive to teach each student responsibility based on our philosophy and mission statement.

Coursework that is not completed by the due date will require the student to turn in their phone to their first period teacher when on the late work list. If students do not turn in the assignment within a couple of days, teachers will call home to notify the parent and set up a tutor date for the student to come in before or after school to finish the assignment and will continue to do so until the assignment is completed. **Students may be held from athletic practice or other school activities in order to finish the missing assignment/work.**

Students who willingly don't turn in their assignments will serve an automatic lunch detention. These detentions will count towards the semester exemption policy (no more than 2).

Students who miss school and don't communicate with their teachers will still be held accountable to the late work policy. It is the student's responsibility to ask for the work.

## **Making Up Missed:**

When students are absent from class, they are expected to communicate with their teachers about work that is missed, due, or assigned. Students should realize getting caught up quickly is in their best interest. Therefore, students should plan ahead and use their time wisely to ensure they stay on track with all of their classes. Students who miss school and don't communicate with their teachers will still be held accountable for the late work policy. The high school principal may consider exceptions to this policy for special situations.

## **Communication:**

Mr. Zenker will be using Google Classroom from time to time. You are responsible for checking these platforms for announcements, class materials, assignments, projects, and potentially quizzes or tests.

Mr. Zenker will also use PowerSchool to record grades and attendance of the students. If there are questions or concerns regarding a grade or anything else to do with the class, please email Mr. Zenker at the email listed above and he will get back to you ASAP.

## **Class Expectations:**

### **Classroom rules**

1. Bring all needed materials to class
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
3. Be respectful when leaving the classroom at appropriate times
4. Use between & out of class time wisely
5. Obey all school rules

### **Shop rules**

1. Students must never enter the shop unless the teacher is present.
2. Power equipment must never be operated unless a teacher is in the shop.
3. Do not run in the facility, "horseplay" will not be tolerated in the building.
4. Use care and proper training when using any sharp tool, and always keep hands and fingers behind the tool's cutting edge.
5. Personal Protective equipment(PPE), such as (safety glasses, gloves, welding jacket and welding helmet.) MUST be worn when needed in the shop.
6. Never use any machine until you have been instructed by the teacher about the use of that machine.

### Course Statement Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have read over the syllabus for this course. I understand the student's role and responsibilities associated with the course. I understand that if I have any questions or concerns regarding the course grade, content, or requirements, I can contact the instructor.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photograph/Videography Permission

As part of the Flasher Public School/ Roosevelt Elementary Agricultural Education Program, photography is used for publicity purposes. We would like your permission to photograph/film you/your student for possible inclusion in our publications, website and other publicity material. The image(s) will remain the property of the FPS/RES Agricultural Education Program and will be used for the designated purpose of promoting the FPS/RES Agricultural Education Program and Flasher FFA Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my son/daughter has my permission to have his/her photo/video taken.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my son/daughter does not have permission to have his/her photo/video taken.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/ Guardian Contact Information and Preferences

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please contact me about my son/daughter's grades and behavior by \_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_ Email.**