CARPENTRY & BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Greg Barger, Instructor

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

I would like to welcome you to the Carpentry program at the CCCTC for the upcoming school year. This year promises to be exciting as we undertake several new community and in house projects. New students will be learning the skills necessary to take on larger projects throughout their first year by working on a number of smaller projects, such as building saw horses, picnic tables, wood games and sheds.

All students will need several items not supplied by the school to take full advantage of the instruction. These items include:

Hammer 16 oz. or 20 oz. Chalk line

Tape measure Long work pants (no shorts in shop)

Nail bag, apron or tool belt Coping saw

Leather boots 2 pair of safety glasses

Torpedo level Speed Square Flat bar Cats paw

Utility knife

Class shirts can be purchase during the first weeks of school, with a price/cost of approximately \$14 for a t-shirt and \$28 for a sweatshirt. Please be advised a class shirt and jeans (class t-shirt can be your own or a purchased carpentry program shirt) are required clothing for the program, and part of the student's daily grade. We work with paint, stain, drywall materials and a lot of other materials; the class uniform avoids ruining school clothes.

Please do not allow your child to bring any type of knife to the program (except a utility knife with <u>NO blades</u>) they are against school rules. Again, blades necessary for the program will be supplied in the classroom.

I look forward to a great and productive year and thank you for your cooperation. If you need to contact me for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact me at gbarger@ccctc.edu or leave me a message at the Career & Technology Center, 814-765-5308.

Sincerely,

Greg Barger

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