

DESERT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
WOODWORKING
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
MR. WILSON

INTRODUCTION

This class is designed to be informative and provide opportunities for students to learn the basics of cabinetmaking and millwork. Most important, this class is designed to be fun! After basic carpentry skills are learned through the completion of their first project, the student will be expected to plan and complete a second project. All projects must have prior approval by the instructor before starting construction. At the conclusion of this class, you will have a project that will last a lifetime.

GRADING

I do not give grades—students earn them. Every student can earn an “A.”

Final grades will be posted at the end of each quarter. Once the final grades are posted they **WILL NOT** be changed. The only exception would be if an error were made in grading. Midterm grades are given at the approximate midpoint of each quarter. Remember to check your grades on the Internet weekly to keep up with student progress.

A = 94--100%	C = 73--76%
A- = 90--93	C- = 70--72
B+ = 87--89	D+ = 67--69
B = 83--86	D = 63--66
B- = 80--82	D- = 60--62
C+ = 77--79	F = 59--below

Daily Points include both working points and clean-up points. There are 20 working points and 10 clean-up points given each day. Points will be deducted for off-task behavior. Each quarter there will be one or more clean-up days. Project points are assessed at the completion of the project. An assessment of completeness and quality will determine the project points.

CONTACT INFORMATION

I can be reached at school one half hour before and after school. My e-mail address is: steve.wilson@washk12.org and Desert Hills phone number is 674-0885, my extension is 405. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

MAKE-UP/EXTRA CREDIT

Make-up work will be accepted for excused absences only. Students may write a one page, typed, report to make-up working points for one absence per quarter. The article must be content specific to woodworking. Woodworking videos are an acceptable source. Be sure to cite the source of the article or video. Any other absences must be taken care of by working on their project before or after school. Absences must be made up no later than one week after the absence.

TARDINESS / TRUANCY

Technology classes are designed to help students prepare for work in industry. The number one qualification that employers look for is good Work Ethics. Work Ethics include things such as punctuality, honesty and integrity. In order to promote these values and help prepare students for work in industry a time clock will be used to track their punctuality and work throughout the class period. The time clock procedures and guidelines are as follows:

1. Each day when the student enters the class they are to clock in, and provided the teacher is in the shop, they are to go to work. Do not wait for the bell to begin work! The student must clock in before the bell
Each tardy will result in the following:
1 -5 minutes tardy = 5 point deduction
6 - 10 minutes tardy = 10 point deduction
Every minute after 10 minutes late = 1 point deduction per minute
After clocking-in the student is to put the time card in the green time card rack.
2. The student must also make a note on the front of the time card explaining what they did during each class period. This must be done in order to have their time card signed by the instructor. Failure to do so will result in a 20-point deduction. Students are to make a note on the back of the time card explaining the reason for the tardy.
3. If for any reason at any time a student leaves the shop without permission the student will receive a truancy (sluff). If a student must leave for any reason he/she must first ask permission. Then the teacher will determine if the student may leave. Except for the restroom and to get a drink of water the student must clock out when they leave and clock in when they return. For each minute gone one point will be deducted! Employers don't pay employees when they leave work!
4. Students are not to clock in or out for anyone but themselves for any reason. If a student clocks in, or out, for another student both students will receive an automatic full grade deduction. Example: Grade would go from a B- to a C-.

PAYING FOR PROJECTS

Basic Woodworking will pay a \$10.00 fee which covers safety glasses, glue, screws and nails. Other materials such as lumber, hardware and finish are an additional cost and will range from \$50.00 to \$85.00. Students may pay for the projects up front or work out a payment plan. Please feel free to contact me if other payment arrangements are needed. The receipt received from the office will need to be brought to me for verification of payment. All projects must be paid for in full before they are taken home. If there is money left over from the first project, that money can be used towards another project. If the student uses more materials than the initial payment covers, the student must pay the difference at the completion of the project. **Please contact me if other arrangements need to be made. I don't want students to miss out on building a project because of the cost. I am happy to work with you.**

MISUSE AND ABUSE OF EQUIPMENT

Any willful misuse or abuse of equipment will result in the student paying for any needed repairs and/or expulsion from class.

Saw Stop Table Saws

In an effort to have a safe woodworking shop, we have purchased table saws with the latest safety technology. These table saws will help prevent serious injury from a table saw. Proper usage of any table saw will be taught. Students will be required to use our table saws in the same manner as any other saw, regardless of its safety features. Our table saws are equipped with a breaking system that instantly stops the blade if a finger should come in contact with the blade. This is a great safety feature!! If you should trip the breaking system you **did not follow safety procedures!** The student will then be required to pay **\$100.00** to replace the break cartridge and blade which are both rendered unusable upon deployment of the breaking system. **This is much cheaper than a trip to the hospital!!** If students follow safety instructions they **will not** trip the breaking system. For more information about the saw stop table saws visit sawstop.com.