

Desert Hills High School

Wood Shop Policy-Advanced

_____, who is enrolled in _____ period Woodworking, will operate machines as part of his/her shop experience. There are inherent dangers that exist in a shop. Therefore, parental permission is required to operate the shop equipment.

It is understood that the student will be given proper instructions on the safe usage of each machine and tool to be used. We therefore ask that each student promise to adhere to the following safety rules:

1. I promise to follow **all** shop rules.
2. I promise not to use a machine unless I understand how to use it safely.
3. I promise not to use a machine unless I have passed the safety test with 100%.
4. I promise to use all machines and tools only in the manner having been instructed.
5. I promise not to abuse or misuse any of the shop equipment.
6. I understand that I am responsible to pay for material used in this class.

Students enrolled in Advanced Woodworking are required build a project of their choice. There is a \$10.00 fee that covers the cost of safety glasses and materials used during safety instruction. The cost of each project will vary dependent upon actual material usage. Please contact me if cost is an issue and other arrangements need to be made. The student is also responsible to pay for any damages caused by willful misuse or abuse to shop equipment.

Advanced Woodworking projects will vary in cost.

Saw Stop Table SAWS

In an effort to ensure 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. 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 it. (Go to sawstop.com to see a demo video) **This is a great safety feature!!** If your student should trip the breaking system they **did not** follow safety procedure, therefore, he/she will 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.

*I Promise to follow **All** classroom and shop safety rules.*

*I have also read and agree to the classroom policies and procedures in the disclosure statement found at: **thunderwoodworking.weebly.com**.*

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

I hereby give my son/daughter permission to operate all of the equipment necessary in order to complete the class requirements. I have also read and understand the class disclosure statement found at the above site.

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Information Sheet

Name _____ Class/Period _____

Parent's e-mail address _____

Home Phone _____ Parents Cell/Business Phone _____

Where parents can be reached in case of an emergency _____

List any shop courses you have taken previously in school _____

List any trade/work experience _____
