

2019-2020 Communication Plan - Grade 7 Technology Education Mr. Dalcourt

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Course Description

Technology Education 7 is a course that involves using a hands-on approach to learning technological problem-solving concepts. Technology education provides all students with hands-on activities and introduces them to a broad spectrum of technological concepts, both in traditional and new processes. By the end of Technology Education 7, students will be expected to be able to use a range of technological tools, processes, and applications; integrate technology education with other academic disciplines; design and create devices and objects that solve technological problems; and explain the consequences of technology and how it affects society.

This course will have two sections:

1. Production Technology - Creating a small project out of wood using power tools
2. Innovations and Inventions - 3D design and printing

Tech. Ed. Materials Fee

There is a \$5 fee for all Tech. Ed students to help cover material costs. Please bring this fee to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

You need to learn how to learn

- You need to make mistakes to learn (make sure to think before starting over).
The mistakes need to be affordable so make them here!
- Some things can't be learned in a day. Struggling feels uncomfortable, but learning how to get "over the hump" and appreciating the discomfort will set you up for life.
- Everyone comes to this class with different skills, worrying about being the slowest or least knowledgeable in class will keep you behind. Focus on learning one step at a time. Keep in mind there are different ways to be smart so be confident!
- A huge feeling of satisfaction comes after overcoming challenge, if you don't step up to the challenge, you'll never know what you're missing.

Class Expectations

- Technology Education is a hands on class and students will always have something they can do to develop skills and learn new things. Because of this, **Cell Phone** use for most students tends to waste learning time (which is a limited resource) and will not be allowed in class. In order to maintain fairness, any student caught using a phone in class will be required to turn it in to the office to be picked up at the end of the day.
- For their safety, any student that needs to leave the room has to let Mr. Dalcourt know where they are going.
- Students should be striving to create quality projects, paying attention to the fine details to the best of their ability... always strive for perfection.

Grading

The grade that students will receive in the class at the end of the term will be a percentage that is interpreted as follows:

90-100%	The student demonstrates excellent understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.
80-89%	The student demonstrates very good understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.
70-79%	The student demonstrates good understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.
60-69%	The student demonstrates satisfactory understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.
50-59%	The student demonstrates minimal understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.
Below 50	The student has not met minimum requirements of the course.