

Medford Area Senior High

Course Syllabus

Building Construction

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Please feel free to contact me at any point in the year for any academic or student concerns. The quickest way to get a response is through email.

Course Description:

Building Construction - includes reading plans, estimating materials, carpentry, wiring, plumbing, masonry, and cabinetry. This course provides students with job entry level skills. (2 credits - 2 hours/day)

Gr. 12 All Year Prerequisite: Wood Manufacturing and Cabinet Making

Grading system:

Semester exams will make up **10%** of the final grade. First quarter makes up **45%** and second quarter will be **45%**. A standard grading system will apply

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
100	93-99	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72
D+	D	D-	F					
67-69	63-66	60-62	Below 60					

Late assignments will be accepted, BUT there are penalties to being late. One day late= -10% two days= -20% three days late= -30% and so on until it is only worth 50%. After that you get one more week to turn in the assignment. After the 2nd week of being late it will count as a ZERO in the grade book. *If you are absent you get the total amount of days gone plus one more day to finish the assignment.

Special Accommodations:

If a student has any special accommodation that you feel needs to be added or used more frequently please do not hesitate to talk to me or one of our support staff here at school so I can help you in the best way possible.

Student Expectations/Rules:

I want you to have fun in this class!!! But in doing so, we have to be productive so we need some ground rules. I expect all students to come to class fully prepared every day. This means much more than bringing your pencils, Chromebook, notebook, and folder to class every day. *Safety is the number ONE priority in this course. I expect them to be as safe as possible at all times. Students will be given a “safety ticket” for being unsafe in class or in the shop. If a person receives 3 tickets, all safety tests will need to be retaken. No questions asked. *I expect each student to come with a positive attitude as well. *Also respect is huge deal for me in this class. I expect each student to be respectful to first and foremost themselves but also, other students, substitute teachers, equipment and myself. *Swearing or cursing is not allowed but especially a few words will be a 1 strike policy (F. F. R.) (Parents if you need to know these please call me). *Bullying is a horrible act and will not be tolerated. *Dress code: see student handbook or school website. *Cell phones are not permitted at all! No questions asked. *Cleanup is a class responsibility. You will be assigned a cleanup job and will be expected to help the group clean until completion.

By signing this you are stating you have read the above letter. If you check your email frequently please put your email in the space provided so I can give quick updates on your child. Updates can be good; I do not bother sending bad emails unless needed

Parent _____ Student (print) _____

Parent email: _____ Student (signature) _____