

# Participation in Technology Education Courses

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Technology Education (Tech Ed.) courses are classes in which the majority of the grade for the course comes from hands on work and tasks performed by the student or teams of students working together on a project or task. (In most cases this work has to be done here at school.) Examples would be the Residential Building Construction in which the project has been a cabin or Wood Technology in which the students' selected product is a piece of furniture or a cabinet. The team approach may Recyclable Stool in Principles of Technology.

**TIME--** This is a factor in a class such as this. NOT only for your part of the project or activity, but it is and will be expected by your teammates as well. You need put in your fair share along with your teammates, as the entire team will depend on each other. If you are not in class, you cannot take part in the lectures, discussions and classroom environment. Just the interaction that takes place during the course and the situations or demonstrations that may arise during the course are valuable and can NEVER truly be (made up).

**COMMITMENT--** This has to be something each and every individual class member needs to take ownership in. So the project, activity or task can be completed with the best possible **QUALITY STANDARDS** that are demanded by Mr. Barron and should be a demand that you place upon yourself and team.

**REWARDS--** The grade that you earn in this course is your reward or pay for your contribution to the projects and activities, but self-satisfaction and realization that its work that YOU did should be a bigger reward..... Don't just work for a grade! You don't work...the consequence are you don't get paid (you won't pass the class..... **F**)

**RESPONSIBILITIES--** *If* you are gone and miss a class period you are responsible to make up the work. You need to make the arrangements with Mr. Barron to get this made up, especially the safety demonstrations and tests. All missed demonstrations will be made up before or after school. It is the responsibility of each student to get there assignments finished on the proper due dates.

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