

Mr. BARRON Somerset High

2014 - 2015

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRADING SYSTEM

Students accumulate points during the grading period. These points may be earned on assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, team work or individual activities, sometimes bonus points. At the end of the grading period, all points are totaled up. The highest score becomes the 100% standard. The final grade will be the student's final percentage over the entire 18 week grading period.

The following scale will be used for all grades. This is the scale that Somerset High School has adapted and, therefore, I am adapting on October 18th, 2004.

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

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

There will be no late assignments. Every student will hand in something when an assignment is due whether it is finished or not. If the actual assignment is not finished the student will do the following:

1. Put your name on a piece of paper
2. What was the assignment
3. Explain why the assignment was not finished on time
4. Describe your plan and timeline for getting this taken care of.
5. Include a contact so Mr. Barron can contact home if plan is not followed through.

THINK

Plan ahead. Be responsible, for your own actions and behaviors. Mr. Barron will normally give you at least 2 days to get assignments finished.

Extra Credit

There will be NO extra credit available. Simply put, do your work to the best of your ability whether it takes one, two, three or more attempts. Turn your best work in on time. If this is done you will not need to worry about any extra credit.

Work can be redone to a better quality standard:

YES----- You can re-do your work with prior approval is necessary. As a result a better grade can be obtained. The work that is to be redone will be more involved and extensive than the original assignment. It is better to take your time and do your BEST QUALITY WORK the first time, and not have to worry about redoing your assignments.

To take full advantage of a skill course such as the Tech Ed., you need to be **present** every day. The full benefits can never be gained if you are not present each and every day. Very few students have the tools, skills and equipment needed to become successful alone at home. Use your OPPORTUNITY here!

Needless to say that a Quality grade of an **A** or **B** can be earned by everyone if that is your desire. Notice the key word of earned. Mr. Barron does not give grades. You as a student earn your grade; Mr. Barron only interprets the data and information that you give him. All records are kept at the Somerset high's web site Infinite Campus. You should have access to this with any computer, if you can't access the site I will at the request of the student give a written progress report. Every individual is different and attempts will be made to accommodate all learning types and styles. All I ask is that you give me your best work on time ----- keeping SAFETY always in mind.

SAFETY GLASS NOTICE:

At any point in the class if Mr. Barron has to talk to you about wearing your safety glasses, this will be cause to deduct 1 point from your accumulated total of points. Second infraction 2 points etc. This means your own pair of safety glasses NOT the pairs Mr. Barron has in the box by the door for guests and visitors to our shop.

**This is an elective class and it's YOUR responsibility to acquire your own pair for safety glasses for ALL of the Tech. Ed. classes
NO glasses mean NO work in the shop for ALL classes.
PERIOD.....**

You will not be allowed in the shop area while other students are in the lab, you will be asked to leave the shop and spend the time in the main office.

Hearing protection **SHOULD** be used when the machines and equipment are being operated. Mr. Barron will provide you with one pair during the class. Dust masks are available if you want or need one. Ask.

Safety becomes everybody's business that walks through Mr. Barron's SHOP door, *"Don't come through my door if you CAN'T handle that responsibility....."*

Parent / Guardian Involvement in Technology Education:

It is also Mr. Barron's intention to involve the parents and guardians of his/her students. You are encouraged to ask questions of your students and become a part of their learning process. As a result I am having you read over the grading policy so there will not be any confusion with the grade your child earns. Any comments will be appreciated and if you want me to give you a phone call or e mail, to discuss something please include your phone number, e mail address and the best time you can be reached. I look forward to working with your High School'er here at Somerset's Technology Education Department.

Mr. Barron

Somerset High School
Technology Education

If you have any questions or concerns; please don't hesitate to call me at the high school. The best time to get a hold of me is in the morning before school starts. I usually arrive by 7:30am. And my first class starts at 9:00am. I can also be reached after the school day is finished from 3:15 to 3:50. I do have voice mail, so if you can not get a hold of me leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank-You

Mr. Barron's phone number 247-3355 ext. 142

Email mbarron@somerset.k12.wi.us

I am looking forward to getting to know your son or daughter. It is my hope that they will take advantage of the opportunities that will be provided for them. Have FUN

Be SAFE and enjoy their time with me.