

Introduction to Woodworking

Somerset High School

Mr. Barron

This is an elective course that is open to any 9th - 12th grader. There are no prerequisites for this course; in fact this is the prerequisite for the Wood Technology class. This is a one semester course for 1/2 credit and meets for one period a day for 18 weeks.

This course is intended to give students the information, skills and safety to use tools, equipment and machines. We will be taking raw wood (lumber) and producing a usable product. It is designed to give the student an introduction to what the woodworking career fields have to offer. A sound bases in safety, tool machine use, and skills will be the emphasizes so the entire technology education experience can be a safe, healthy and exciting time for each student.

The students will be introduced to the woods areas of the technology education program, giving the student a chance to study, observe, and use the basic tools and machines common to the woodworking shop. This includes both hand and power tools along with machines and equipment. One goal of the course is for each student to be able to take a wood product home with them at the end of the term and be proud of their accomplishments for many years to come.

The projects and materials will be chosen by the instructor, so all can maximize their experiences, skills and utilize as much of the shop facilities as possible. The students as a class will have input into the project chosen to be produced over the class term. **The cost of the wood project must be paid for by the students.** If this will be a problem see Mr. Barron before we begin.

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