

CARPENTRY

Teacher Name: Mr. Dixon

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Classroom location: V02

Class schedule:	First block	8:45 am – 10:20 am
	Second block	10:25am – 12:00pm
	Third Block	Planning
	Fourth block	2:15 pm – 3:50 pm

Brief description of class: Upon completion of the Carpentry classes, students will have mastered the orientation of the trade, know about the materials, fasteners, and adhesives used, will know how to use the power and hand tools safely, understand construction drawings/plans, and understand floor, wall, ceiling systems and basic stair layout. Students will also gain knowledge in commercial drawings, metal studs and exterior finishing. Students will also look into roofing applications, door hardware, drywall installation and finishing. Students will be in the lab working on projects throughout the semester.

Course Goals: We will be following the NC Course Blueprint.

Textbooks: We will be using two different textbooks this year. Both textbooks will be from the Contren Learning Series, one will be the Core textbook and the other will be the Green Environment textbook.

While we explore these books, students will be tested during each chapter. There are a couple of reasons behind these tests. One is for certification. If the student passes a test with a "75", that student will be entered into the NCCER certification where, at the end of the year, they will receive a card showing their name and certification area. NCCER stands for National Center for Construction Education and Research. Again, this is a National certification and will go everywhere with the student. The Other reason for the tests is to see how the student is gaining the material, what the student is understanding, so we can back up a little if need be. These chapter tests get the students ready for the CTE/EOC test.

Breakdown of grading percentages:

Class work	15%	Test	25%
Lab work	25%	Quiz	20%
Final exam	20%	Homework	15%

Students are not allowed to miss more than three days. On the fourth absence, the student is required to make up the time (for single block – 45 minutes, for stack block – 1 ½ hours) within 10 days of absence. If the student exceeds the 10 days,he/she will receive an incomplete (INC) for the grading period. On the fifth absence, the student will receive an incomplete (INC) for the grading period. If the absence is not waved by the principle, the INC will become a 59 "F" for the grading period.

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Class Rules:

We will follow directions and work safely.

- While in the lab, we will practice safety rules
- While in the lab, you will be expected to perform as you would in a paid industry job.

We will be on time.

- Continuous tardiness is not accepted in the workforce and neither will it be in the classroom. Good work habits are necessary
- Excessive absences will make it difficult to keep up with the material.

We will keep hands, feet, and objects to ourselves.

- No kicking, hitting, poking, or disturbing others in any situation. Again, this is a safety concern.

We will not allow cursing, teasing, or disruption of the privacy of fellow classmates, teachers, or guests in any situation.

We will be prepared for class.

- Always have pen/pencil for class.
- Always have a notebook and extra paper available.
- Always bring a great attitude to class.

We will display appropriate class/lab behavior.

- No eating is allowed during class or lab
- No cell phones, I-pods, or other electronic devices are to be seen during class/lab time.
- No sleeping in class/lab

A severe disruption to these rules may require immediate referral to administration. In addition to these rules, all students are expected to follow the Guilford County Schools Student Code of Conduct.

Grading

We are now using the 10 point grade system.

100-90 – A

80-89 – B

70-79 – C

60-69 – D

0-59 – F

If at any time a student is making a C or below, the student will need to come in for tutoring. The times for tutoring is 8:15AM – 8:45AM or 4:00PM – 4:30PM

I have an open door policy. If, for any reason, you need to get in touch with me, please feel free to send me an email or call the school. I will be happy to return back to you.

I am looking forward to a great year in the Core class

Mr. Dixon

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature _____