Course-Description:

Carpentry I is the building block for achieving high-level construction industry skills that can result in an exciting and lucrative career. With an emphasis on safety, students are taught to use hand and power tools, cut stock, apply construction mathematics, and interpret blueprints. Students will become proficient in identifying types of residential construction components to form foundations and frame walls, floors, ceilings, roofs, doors, and windows. All students will obtain the required OSHA 10 safety credential.

Course Outline:

1. Basic safety
2. Introduction to construction math
3. Introduction to hand tools
4. Introduction to power tools
5. Introduction to construction drawings
6. Basic rigging
7. Basic communication skills
8. Basic employability skills
9. Introduction to material handling
10. Perform basic carpentry skills
11. Identify elements of foundation and forms
12. Identify elements of floors, walls, ceilings, and roofs

School Grading Scale

A. =100-90
B. =89-80
C. =79-70
D. =69-60
E. =59 and below

Grading Categories

Competencies 33%
Related Instruction 33%
Employability Skills 34%

Rules:

1. Be on time.
2. Remain in class until the bell rings.
3. No horseplay.
4. No food or drinks in class or shop area.
5. Clean up ten minutes prior to the end of each class period. No laptops should be out during class (the responsibility of the laptop belongs to the student).
6. Do not touch machines or tools until you have passed the safety test and the instructor has granted permission to use.
7. Proper Safety gear must be worn in the shop area
8. Remember to treat others the way you want to be treated!

**Discipline:**

If a student has a problem in class, the student will receive a verbal warning. If the problem continues, the parents will be notified. If that does not solve the problem, the student will report to the discipline office. If the offense is severe they may be sent to discipline the first time.

**Materials for Class:**

- Notebook
- Pencils and pens

**Make-up Work:**

Students must make up excused work within 5 working days of returning to class. The teacher will consider all absences unexcused until the student brings a note. Students’ grades will be reflected in the days they miss. Construction class is like a job. A person cannot learn or contribute unless they are present.

**Class Fees:**

- Student Organization $17.00
- Coveralls $32.00
- OSHA/CareerSafe $29.00

**TOTAL = $78.00**

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THE SAFETY TEST WITH 100% BEFORE ENTERING THE SHOP AREA FOR WORK.

Student's signature: ____________________________

Parent's signature: ____________________________

Telephone number: ____________________________