

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 1

Course Syllabus

Instructor: Gene Schramme
Conference Period: 9:35 - 10:20am

Credits: 2

Prerequisite: POC
Placement: 10 - 12

TEKS Objectives – [§130.48, Sub chapter B, Architecture & Construction](#)

Classroom Texts: *NCCER Construction Technology*
NCCER Carpentry Fundamentals Level 1
Carpentry & Building Construction
NCCER Site Layout



Students gain knowledge and skills specific to those needed to enter the work force or build a foundation toward a postsecondary degree or certification in the career pathway of construction science, architecture, or engineering. Students acquire knowledge and skills in safety, tool usage, building materials, codes, basic framing, floor systems, reading plans & elevations. Communication and employability skills along with options for continuing education will be ongoing. Opportunities for industry-related certification modules are part of this curriculum. This is a yearlong course

REQUIRED MATERIALS: iPads or Wi-Fi device, appropriate attire- closed-toe shoes, etc.

MAJOR UNITS OF STUDY/ACTIVITIES

Safety on the Job	Land Surveying	*schedule permitting
Building Materials	Floor Systems	*Habitat for Humanity
Reading & Drawing Plans	Rough Framing	*Guest Speakers from Industry
Estimating & Scheduling	Wall & Ceiling Framing	

This is a tentative sequence and subject to change depending on the progress of the class

NCCER Construction Technology, Carpentry & Site Layout

Upon successful completion of the major units of study (course modules) which includes a test, hands-on lab practical proficiency standards, students are eligible to register for certification. Students who register before the end of the semester in which they completed the certification will be submitted. This is an industry-driven certification curriculum, and the prerequisite to advanced certifications in subsequent courses. Scores 70 or better receive module certification. MISD pays half of all certification fees.

FIELD TRIPS & Student Organizations

With a combination of classes, students **may** have the opportunity to visit construction sites. These trips enhance student awareness of career opportunities. Each trip is a major grade, as participation and attendance is expected. Subject to availability, each trip will have required forms, eligibility and attendance prerequisites.

For students that express interest and excellence may join **Skills USA**, the national student organization. Opportunities in District, State and National levels of competition in Construction-related contests provide valuable experiences.

Annual Local, State & National membership dues are required of membership. See also:
www.skillsUSA.org



CAMPUS SERVICES

To assist in student achievement and success there are a multitude of student services available on the Ben Barber Campus. Pre-arranged tutorials are available during my conference period, *and* before or after school. Check the school website for other resources. www.mansfieldisd.org/careertech/index.htm



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PERSONAL ELECTRONICS

The cell phone has become the construction manager's most valuable tool. This device alone has made a significant impact on the industry. However, cell phones, MP3 players and other personal electronic devices are distractions and hazards in the classroom and lab environment. Students are discouraged from use, will be asked to keep such devices out of the lab area and if the distraction becomes a safety hazard then the discipline plan enacted. **All personal electronics are the sole responsibility of the student- loss, damage or theft is not the liability of the Construction Department.**

DISCIPLINE PLAN:

It is your responsibility to understand and live by the MISD Student Handbook. Students and parents/guardians are required to review and sign documentation acknowledging the *Classroom Procedures* and *Lab Procedures addendums* in the **Safety Packet**. When a breach of this agreement occurs, the following consequences will apply, not necessarily in the order listed:

- Student Conference
- Parent/Student Conference
- Loss of privileges
- Referral

GRADING:

Based on 80% for the semester. Of that, daily work will be weighted 60%. Special assignments, Projects and Tests will be Major Grades and weighted 40%. Each six weeks are averaged together and the semester exam will be 20% of the semester grade per district policy.

SEMESTER EXAMS

Each semester, specific exam schedules are designated for MISD high school and dual credit courses. These schedules must be followed. Neither mid-term, nor final exams are given early. If a student is absent on the day of an exam he/she will take the exam at a date/time designated by the school.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

- Please refer to the district attendance policy and the tardy policy in the student handbook. Ben Barber secures all exterior doors for safety; tardy students must enter through the **Front Entrance**. Students providing illicit entrance receive AC assignment per campus policy.
- An important trait of a good employee is dependability. The construction industry hinges on this principle. Basic Employability is part of the Construction Technology curriculum in accordance with the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills [TEKS]. It is vital that the student realizes the importance of being dependable on the job, in the lab and in the classroom. To reinforce this, a "Dependability Grade" has been created. This is so valuable in the industry that it is a daily grade, either 0 or 100, averaged each week. See the *Dependability Grade addendum* in your student **Safety packet** for further details.
- The Participation Grade is accumulative based on teamwork, oral assessments, volunteerism, duty assignments, proper lab attire, initiative, and lab/equipment management. This grade will only be counted in favor of the student- if a student is absent, NO SCORE will be recorded for participation on the date of the absence.
- Safety glasses, classroom texts, reading and building materials will be provided by the district. No student will work in the lab (including the tool room) without: (1) proper attire, (2) signed **Syllabus** on file, (3) **Safety Test** passed, and (4) **Proficiency** demonstrated on each tool. Refer to the Student Handbook, Dress and Grooming code. (see also *Lab Procedures addendum in Safety Packet*)

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MAKE UP WORK

This hands-on, experiential class is designed and extremely dependent upon participation and attendance. Students are NOT permitted to take tools home, nor work on lab projects at home. Critical, hands-on instructional time is lost, while an individual's proficiency occupies the Instructor. Students can schedule to come into the lab before or after school to catch up. Written make-up work is accepted as follows:

- If student fails to meet the due date and time, then the student has until the next class period (next A day or B day) to turn in assignment to be considered one day late and a penalty of 30% points for up to one class period late.
- Score of a zero may be given for work turned in after one day late.

ABSENCE-RELATED LATE WORK

- The teacher may assign the student makeup work based on the instructional objectives for the subject or course and the needs of the individual student in mastering the essential knowledge and skills or in meeting subject or course requirements.
- A student will be responsible for obtaining and completing the makeup work in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified by the teacher. When absent, the student is afforded the number of days missed plus one additional day to turn in makeup work.
- Long-term assignments are due on scheduled due date even with absences occurring between assignment issuance date and due date.
- This hands-on, experiential class is designed and extremely dependent upon participation and attendance. Students are not permitted to take tools home, nor work on lab projects at home. Obvious hands-on instructional time is lost, while said student occupies the instructor. Students are allowed to schedule time in the lab before or after school to catch up on projects.

RE-TEACHING/RE-TESTING PROCESS

In the event a student fails to exhibit proficiency on the major assessment or tests, an opportunity to retake a failed test/assessment. The student is encouraged to:

1. Attend tutorials for success during conference period, before or after school, by appointment.
2. Arrange with the instructor to receive remediation instruction
3. Arrange with the instructor to re-test outside of class time within (3) class periods or by the end of a six-week grading period, whichever comes first.
4. Semester exams and Final exams are not included.

***** Note: The student can only receive a maximum of 70% of the original score possible. *****

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Student(s) found to have engaged in academic dishonesty will face academic and discipline action, according to the Student Code of Conduct, on every offense. Grades recorded will be **ZERO**; major grades are eligible for retake.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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TCC DUAL CREDIT

CNBT 1300 *Residential & Light Commercial Blue Print Reading* & CNBT 1316 *Construction Technology I* can be taken concurrently with this class. There is no TSI requirement, but students must register and pay tuition (\$65) by TCC deadline.

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY builds life skills. The culture in the classroom and lab should be professional as found on the jobsite. These skills will empower students for a lifetime. Your student's safety is our 1st priority, please take time to read and discuss the **Safety Packet** that will be sent home with your student.

**THIS COURSE SYLLABUS IS PROVIDED TO COMMUNICATE EXPECTATIONS
AND COURSE SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

This document is available in electronic format

Please *Sign* and Date; acknowledging your receipt and compliance.

PRINT Student Name

ID#

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date