

TECHNOLOGY 8

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to Merrick Ave Middle School's technology department. I am honored to have your child in technology at Merrick Ave Middle School. In this course we will explore human's ability to adapt their environment to meet their needs and wants. We will work individually and collaboratively on technological problems faced by humankind. Students will learn about tools, past and present, that enable humans to enhance their lives. In this class students will create projects of their own, and collaboratively. Mathematics, science, and engineering principles will be used to complete classroom projects. Students may have the opportunity to use their Mobile Learning Device, in accordance with the District's BYOD policy, in class and may be used to complete classroom projects. I hope that the students will enjoy this year's technology course.

Grading Policy:

65% Projects/Classwork
20% Tests and Quizzes
15% Homework

Items that must be brought to every class:

Pencil, White Eraser, Engineering Notebook, Plastic Ruler, and Pocketed Folder.

Optional items: USB data storage device (2G or less is fine) Mobile Learning Device (Smartphone, Tablet, or a Wi-Fi internet connectivity capable device) Check with instructor for clarification.

Extra-Help - **ROOM 139** Tuesday 7:30-7:50, and by request.

Mr. Polley's Contact Information:

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I look forward to a great school year and seeing the unique projects the students will create.

Sincerely,

Mr. Polley

Technology Teacher

Merrick Ave. Middle School

Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District



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Department of Technology Education

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Safety Rules

1. Do not enter the classroom unless the teacher is in the room.
2. Enter QUIETLY and wait for attendance and instruction.
3. Report to your seat at the beginning of class.
4. There is no running or fooling around in the classroom.
5. No eating, gum chewing, or drinking in the classroom, without permission.
6. Report all injuries, no matter how slight, to the teacher.
7. When in doubt, ask the teacher, your friends may be wrong.
8. Clean up all machines and work areas; replace tools after you have used them.
9. Be careful when carrying any tools in the classroom. Especially those tools which have sharp or pointed parts.
10. Tools are not to be carried in clothing.
11. The teacher will call CLEAN UP. Work is to STOP immediately.
12. Do not talk to the person operating any machines or tools.
13. Observe all other safety rules that are introduced during the course of the semester.
14. Always pass tools and materials carefully to other students.
15. Store books and materials in the proper areas.
16. Stop working when the teacher makes an announcement.
17. Wash your hands before leaving the shop.
18. NO STUDENT will be permitted to leave class till the classroom is clean.
19. HAVE A SAFE ATTITUDE when moving about the classroom. Be considerate of other students doing their work and they will consider you too!

SAFETY DECLARATION

I, _____ (Student Name), have read and clearly understood the classroom procedures and safety rules on the sheet provided. I promise to abide by them and realize that failure to do so can result in a serious accident or personal injury for me, or my fellow students. I will be aware of SAFETY at all times. I understand that violation of the rules will result in one or all of the following punishments; a stern warning, phone call home, teacher detention, removal from the technology project, and/or administrative referral letter.

Print Student name

Print Parent/Guardian's name

Student signature

Parent/Guardian's signature

Parent/Guardian Contact information:

Phone #1: _____

Phone #2: _____

Email Address _____

Preferred method of contact: email or phone. Best times to call: _____