

## Drill Press Safety

1. The hole in the center of the table must be lined up directly under the cutting tool.
2. The drill press must be completely stopped before changes or adjustments are made.
3. Wear safety glasses whenever using equipment.
4. A piece of scrap wood should be used under the piece you are drilling if the hole is to be drilled all the way through.
5. Get the teachers' permission before you use any special attachments.
6. Check to be sure the chuck key has been removed from the chuck before you turn on the drill press.

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7. Let the drill press coast to a stop, never try to stop it by hand.
8. Use the clamps to hold small pieces of wood.
9. Be sure the drill bit is sharp and in good condition before using.
10. Use a brush to clear sawdust from the drill press table.
11. Long hair must be tied back before using the machine.

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12. Never leave the drill press running, wait for it come to a complete stop before you leave it.
13. Keep your hands and fingers away from the area directly under the drill bit.
14. Back out of a deep cut from time to time to prevent overheating.
15. Use the chuck key to open and close the chuck.