

8th Grade Technology Education

INTRODUCTION – Welcome to your favorite class!

Seating and Attendance

When the bell rings, you are to be SEATED IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT. If you're not in YOUR seat, you'll be marked tardy and assigned a lunch detention (as outlined in the discipline policy). If there is a legitimate reason for your tardiness, please get a pass from a teacher before coming to class. If you arrive without a pass, or without stopping by to ask for my permission to be late (using the restroom, etc.), I have no choice but to mark you tardy. My rules are consistent and fair... no exceptions. Make sure you ask any teacher who keeps you after class causing you to be tardy for a pass to this class. Coming in late from lunch because you were far back in the field or didn't hear the teacher call you in is not a valid excuse.

General Rules

My rules are easy to follow. Just remain respectful. (Golden Rule!) That's IT. Respect your classmates (and me) by being here on time. Have fun in class, but not at the expense of others. Do your best and you'll get an A! Help each other; don't criticize students trying to understand a concept they find difficult. Grades are based on your cooperation, attitude, and application of skills. Not one person who is trying to do their best in this class will get less than a B... guaranteed!

List of the 8th Grade Technology Modules

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| 1) Engineering | 2) Video Production | 3) CO2 Raceway | 4) Animation |
| 5) Web Design | 6) Flight Simulation | 7) Robotics | 8) Computer-Aided Design |

Grading: **P-factor** = 25% **Exercises** = 25% **Hands-On Project** = 25% **Test** = 25%
(*more about grading tomorrow*)

Extra Credit:

- 1) Pre-test bonus points 2) Challenges (available at each module) 3) Ask Me!

About Your Teacher

Mother. (Four children) (Not telling you my age!)

Teacher. (variety of teaching experiences)

Business owner. (MasterMind Computer Technologies)

Native of Shawano, WI.

I teach because I want to. I love children, and teaching is my passion! My promise to you is that I will treat you respectfully. I expect the same in return. I have zero tolerance for misbehavior at the expense of others (putting others down, distasteful jokes, discrimination, and/or harassment).

On the contrary, I like to laugh and appreciate humor, when shared within an appropriate context.

Something About YOU!

What is your favorite technology? (What IS Technology?)