

SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK



Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day		
Unit	Unit 1: Introduction to Industrial Wood Technology & Safety		
Standards			
13.1.12.C: Demonstrate safety practices in a woodshop environment. 13.3.12.A: Understand and apply tools and technologies to create wood products. 13.3.12.D: Use measurement, math, and geometry skills to complete projects. 3.4.12.A: Analyze and apply appropriate materials for design and construction. 3.1.12.A: Understand properties of materials and their applications. 3.2.12.C: Apply measurement, geometry, and design principles in technical projects.			
Essential Questions		Skills/Competencies	
- Why is safety crucial in the woodshop environment? - What are the basic tools and materials used in industrial wood technology? - How do we plan a project from start to finish?		- Safety equipment slows me down and isn't necessary. - Woodworking tools are all dangerous and shouldn't be used without extreme caution. - Measuring once is enough for precise cuts.	
Key Vocabulary		Related Misconceptions	
- PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) - Tool safety - Grain direction - Measuring tools (tape measure, caliper) - Blueprint reading		- Safety equipment slows me down and isn't necessary. - Woodworking tools are all dangerous and shouldn't be used without extreme caution. - Measuring once is enough for precise cuts.	

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Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day		
Unit	Unit 2: Tools, Equipment, and Materials		
Standards			
13.1.12.C: Demonstrate safety practices in a woodshop environment. 13.3.12.A: Understand and apply tools and technologies to create wood products. 13.3.12.D: Use measurement, math, and geometry skills to complete projects. 3.4.12.A: Analyze and apply appropriate materials for design and construction. 3.1.12.A: Understand properties of materials and their applications. 3.2.12.C: Apply measurement, geometry, and design principles in technical projects.			
Essential Questions		Skills/Competencies	
- How do different tools function and when should each be used? - What are the common types of wood and their characteristics? - How does tool maintenance affect project quality and safety?		- Identify and select appropriate tools for specific woodworking tasks. - Demonstrate safe operation of common power and hand tools. - Distinguish between hardwoods and softwoods based on properties. - Perform routine maintenance and cleaning of tools. - Select and use appropriate fasteners for joining wood pieces.	
Key Vocabulary		Related Misconceptions	
- Power tools (saws, drills, sanders) - Hand tools (chisels, planes, clamps) - Hardwood vs. softwood - Tool calibration - Fasteners (nails, screws, adhesives)		- One tool can do every job effectively. - Softwoods are always weak and hardwoods are always strong. "Tool maintenance is optional if the tool looks fine"	

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Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day		
Unit	Unit 3: Measurement, Layout, and Design Principles		
Standards			
13.1.12.C: Demonstrate safety practices in a woodshop environment. 13.3.12.A: Understand and apply tools and technologies to create wood products. 13.3.12.D: Use measurement, math, and geometry skills to complete projects. 3.4.12.A: Analyze and apply appropriate materials for design and construction. 3.1.12.A: Understand properties of materials and their applications. 3.2.12.C: Apply measurement, geometry, and design principles in technical projects.			
Essential Questions		Skills/Competencies	
- Why is accuracy important in woodworking? - How do geometry and math influence design and construction? - How can effective layout prevent waste?		- Apply precise measurement techniques using squares, levels, and protractors. - Use geometry concepts to calculate angles and dimensions. - Develop and interpret scale drawings and project layouts. - Create an accurate bill of materials for a project. - Demonstrate proper marking and layout of wood pieces before cutting.	
Key Vocabulary		Related Misconceptions	
- Precision and tolerance - Square and level - Angles (90°, 45°) - Scale drawing - Bill of materials		- Close enough measurements won't affect the final product. - Geometry doesn't really apply outside of math class. - Layout is unnecessary if you follow the plan exactly.	

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Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day		
Unit	Unit 4: Joinery Techniques		
Standards			
13.1.12.C: Demonstrate safety practices in a woodshop environment. 13.3.12.A: Understand and apply tools and technologies to create wood products. 13.3.12.D: Use measurement, math, and geometry skills to complete projects. 3.4.12.A: Analyze and apply appropriate materials for design and construction. 3.1.12.A: Understand properties of materials and their applications. 3.2.12.C: Apply measurement, geometry, and design principles in technical projects.			
Essential Questions		Skills/Competencies	
- What are the different types of wood joints, and when should each be used? - How do joints contribute to the strength and aesthetics of a project? - What are common issues when joining wood?		- Demonstrate the preparation and construction of various wood joints. - Select appropriate joinery techniques for project requirements. - Apply adhesives and mechanical fasteners correctly. Assess joint quality and make necessary adjustments. - Use hand and power tools to execute joinery safely and precisely.	
Key Vocabulary		Related Misconceptions	
- Butt joint - Dovetail joint - Mortise and tenon - Lap joint - Adhesives and mechanical fasteners		- All joints are equally strong." "Glue alone is enough for a strong joint." "Visible joints always mean poor craftsmanship."	

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Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day		
Unit	Unit 5: Wood Finishing and Surface Treatment		
Standards			
13.1.12.C: Demonstrate safety practices in a woodshop environment. 13.3.12.A: Understand and apply tools and technologies to create wood products. 13.3.12.D: Use measurement, math, and geometry skills to complete projects. 3.4.12.A: Analyze and apply appropriate materials for design and construction. 3.1.12.A: Understand properties of materials and their applications. 3.2.12.C: Apply measurement, geometry, and design principles in technical projects.			
Essential Questions		Skills/Competencies	
- How do different finishes protect and enhance wood products? - What factors affect finish choice? - How do surface preparation and finishing techniques influence the final look?		- Prepare wood surfaces using sanding and cleaning techniques. - Select and apply appropriate finishes for protection and aesthetics. - Demonstrate brushing and spraying techniques for even finish application. - Identify problems in finishing and apply corrective measures. - Evaluate the durability and appearance of finishes over time.	
Key Vocabulary		Related Misconceptions	
- Sanding - Stain - Varnish - Sealant - Brush and spray application		- Finishing is only for appearance, not protection. - One coat of finish is sufficient. - Any finish works the same on all woods.	

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Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day
Unit	Unit 6: Machine Operation and Maintenance
Standards	
13.1.12.C: Demonstrate safety practices in a woodshop environment. 13.3.12.A: Understand and apply tools and technologies to create wood products. 13.3.12.D: Use measurement, math, and geometry skills to complete projects. 3.4.12.A: Analyze and apply appropriate materials for design and construction. 3.1.12.A: Understand properties of materials and their applications. 3.2.12.C: Apply measurement, geometry, and design principles in technical projects.	
Essential Questions	Skills/Competencies
- What are the safe operating procedures for woodworking machinery? - How does regular maintenance impact tool longevity and safety? - How can troubleshooting help prevent downtime?	- Identifying characteristics of various music genres and styles. - Exploring the evolution and influence of different genres.
Key Vocabulary	Related Misconceptions
- Table saw - Planer - Jointer - Maintenance schedule - Lockout/tagout procedures	- Machines do all the work; operator skill is not important. - Maintenance can be skipped if the machine works fine. - Troubleshooting requires a professional every time.

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Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day		
Unit	Unit 7: Project Management and Production		
Standards			
13.1.12.C: Demonstrate safety practices in a woodshop environment. 13.3.12.A: Understand and apply tools and technologies to create wood products. 13.3.12.D: Use measurement, math, and geometry skills to complete projects. 3.4.12.A: Analyze and apply appropriate materials for design and construction. 3.1.12.A: Understand properties of materials and their applications. 3.2.12.C: Apply measurement, geometry, and design principles in technical projects.			
Essential Questions		Skills/Competencies	
- How do you plan, schedule, and execute a wood project efficiently? What are cost factors in production? - How do quality control and inspection ensure project success?		- Develop project plans including timelines and resource allocation. - Estimate costs for materials, labor, and overhead. - Implement quality control checks throughout project stages. - Manage inventory and materials efficiently. - Collaborate and communicate effectively in project teams.	
Key Vocabulary		Related Misconceptions	
- Workflow - Project timeline - Budgeting - Quality control - Inventory management		- Projects don't need detailed planning." - Cost doesn't affect design decisions. - Inspection is only for final products.	

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Course	Industrial Wood I-6 Day		
Unit	Unit 8: Career Exploration and Industry Trends		
Standards			
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Essential Questions		Skills/Competencies	
- What career opportunities exist in the wood industry? - How is technology changing woodworking? - How can lifelong learning support a career in industrial wood?		- Research and present information on careers in woodworking and related fields. Demonstrate basic skills using technology such as CAD or CNC software. Understand sustainable and environmentally friendly woodworking practices. - Identify opportunities for apprenticeships and further education. - Develop a personal career plan including goals and pathways for lifelong learning.	
Key Vocabulary		Related Misconceptions	
- CNC machining - Sustainable forestry - CAD (Computer-Aided Design) - Apprenticeships - Continuing education		- Woodworking careers are limited to manual labor. - Technology will replace all traditional woodworking skills. - Training stops after high school.	