

Hello,

Your student has been enrolled in a woodworking class at Grants Pass High School. In this course, students will be instructed in the use of a variety of industrial woodworking machinery. There is an inherent risk in operating any kind of power equipment and this course is no exception. Your student will be instructed in the safe operation of this machinery in accordance to manufacturer and industry standards. They will also be required to pass a series of safety exams in order to be allowed to work in the shop.

Students who do not meet the exam requirements will be subject to removal from the class! If a student is removed from the class after the third week of the semester, they MAY be placed in a structured study class. While this class is an opportunity for them to complete work in other subject areas, it will not provide an elective credit towards graduation requirements.

This course is comparatively expensive for the school district to operate. Because of this there is a ***\$15.00 course fee*** for every student. This expense covers consumable items such as adhesives, fasteners, abrasives, finishes, cutting tool sharpening and repairs, machinery upkeep and repair along with a wide variety of other day to day operating costs. ***Students are also responsible for the costs of materials*** (lumber and furniture hardware) that they use in the completion of their project(s). ***Your student is responsible for accurately communicating these costs to you. If there are personal reasons why these expenses would create a financial burden, please contact me in writing to make arrangements.***

There is a high degree of personal responsibility and maturity that is required to function properly and safely in this course. If you feel that your student is not capable of meeting these requirements, please make arrangements with their counselor to consider other course options.

By providing your signature below you indicate an understanding of your student and his / her placement in this course. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 474-5710, ext 220. Or you may email me at the following address; dbrannen@grantspass.k12.or.us

Thank you,
David Brannen

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____