

Mr. Hamilton's Classroom & Shop Expectations

- **No food or drink items allowed in the classroom or the shop.** Every year I walk around and pick up food wrappers and plastic pop bottles that were not thrown in the trash can. Therefore, nobody is allowed food or beverage in the classroom or the shop. If you need a drink, I will allow you to get one. I am certain you can survive 50 minutes without food or beverage.

Consequences: You will lose 10 points from your weekly character grade.

- **No horseplay!** The shop has many possible danger areas when horseplay is taking place. It only takes one slip for someone to get seriously hurt. There will be NO horseplay and if caught, you could be removed from the class permanently.

Consequences: You will lose 10 points from your weekly character grade and possible removal from class.

- **No leaving the classroom or shop without permission from the teacher.** When the shop door is open, students have a tendency to migrate outside without permission. Then when called upon, those students can't be found which causes problems. Therefore all students will need permission to leave the shop area, even if stepping out the big door area. There will be a sign-out sheet by the hallway door for you to sign out and then back in.

Consequences: You will lose 10 points from your weekly character grade.

- **No profanity!** I understand an occasional slip when hitting your thumb with a hammer, etc., but the "F" word will definitely not be tolerated. If you can't put proper words into sentences without profanity then you should probably think about how you would talk with your preacher, mother, or a police officer who is thinking about arresting you and he just needs one good reason to do so.

Consequences: You will lose 10 points from your weekly character grade.

- **No playing with tools or equipment...or other students' projects.** Too many times I catch students coming and going only to stop and play with the cordless drill or tool laying on one of the tables or another student's project. If you do not have a legitimate reason to handle the tool or equipment or other student's project, then leave it alone!

Consequences: You will lose 10 points from your weekly character grade.

- **You will help clean-up the shop when asked to do so.** There are times when you may not even be working to make a mess in the shop and I still ask you to clean up. This will enable us to get the job done quicker so that we don't have to waste valuable shop time to do so. The clean-up bell rings 5 minutes before you leave so you have a chance to clean up. I will **NOT** write notes excusing you for being late to your next class.

Consequences: You will lose 10 points from your weekly character grade.

- **You will show a positive attitude and respect towards others in the classroom and the shop.** Nobody is better than anybody else and everybody is just as good as everybody else. Treat people like you want to be treated. Be kind. Be patient. Be positive!

Consequences: You will lose 10 points from your weekly character grade.

- **You will be responsible for your grade.** I do not give you a grade...you earn it. I only give tests that you know the questions and answers to in advance. It is your responsibility to study the material. If you fail my class it will be because you did not give an effort. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get any materials or make up a test. **If you come in the shop or my classroom and just sit there, you will fail.**

Consequences: A poor or failing grade.