

## Wheeler High School Engineering Safety Contract

(Print Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_, who is enrolled in Engineering will be using hand tools, operating machines, and handling materials related to the course curriculum. Each student will be given proper instruction in the use of the equipment and all related safety procedures. As with all training, the responsibility for following the proper safety procedures ultimately must be assumed by the student. We place student safety as our number one priority. Therefore, I ask the students to read and sign the safety contract indicating they understand the safety procedures. I also ask the parent or guardian to read and sign the safety contract indicating their permission to allow the student to participate in the use of power tools in this class.

1. I will abide by all school policies as stated in the student handbook.
2. I will follow all safety regulations for working in the workshop.
3. I will not operate a piece of equipment without first receiving proper training from the instructor.
4. For all relevant equipment, I will not use any tools that I have not been officially "checked off" to use on the Power Tools Safety sheet.
5. Before operating any power tool during class, I will first ask the instructor.
6. I will wear safety glasses at all times while working in workshop room.
7. I will wear clothing that does not create a safety concern in the lab.
8. I will tie up loose clothing and hair when using power tools.
9. I will immediately report any injury or accident to the instructor.
10. I will ensure my action in the lab does not endanger others or myself.
11. I understand a messy work area is unsafe and that I am responsible for cleaning up after I am done and while I am working.
12. I will store all of my project work in an appropriate area at the end of class and will ensure that all tools I used are appropriately returned.
13. I will store all scrap materials in an appropriate location (scrap wood on shelf) and leave no materials out in the main classroom
14. I understand that safety instruction missed due to absences is my responsibility to make up prior to working in the lab.
15. I understand that the use of power tools are not necessary for any specific activity in this course and alternative assignments are always available.
16. I understand that failure to follow safety and class organizational regulations will result in loss of professionalism points and/or loss of permission to use a tool.

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the safety contract, by signing the contract I give my consent to allow my child to operate the tools and machinery in this course.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_