

# DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL

## TECHNICAL DESIGN 1A / 1B - COURSE SYLLABUS

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**Length:** 1 Hour - 1 Year

**Credit:** 1.0

**Text:** Technical Drawing, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, Giesecke and Mitchell

**Software:** AutoCAD 2015, Inventor 2015, SolidWorks 2015 and MS Office Products

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the first course of a possible four-year vocational and pre-professional Design Program. This course introduces methods of drafting, free-hand design and electronic digital media to develop visualization skills. Students will cover engineering and architecturally-based techniques of free-hand sketching, lettering, measuring, tool line work, geometric construction, orthographic projection and isometrics. Some basic dimensioning practices will also be established. 25% of the projects will be completed on the drafting board. Students will be introduced to the theory and practice of the current use of the CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) system in order to reinforce common drafting practices and industry's current standards to produce quality designs. Students will develop basic two- and three-dimensional designs as well as pictorial techniques using the CAD system. Students will also be introduced to designing and building Balsa Wood structures.

### METHODOLOGY

The course includes lectures, discussions and laboratory sessions. Assignments in general knowledge, projects and drawings are to be worked on independently or cooperatively, as assigned. Students will make extensive use of the CAD and Fabrication labs to complete their assignments.

### PREREQUISITES

A general knowledge of mathematics.

### CURRICULUM OUTLINE (not listed in order of chronology of delivery)

- Careers, Environmental Procedures
- Tools and Equipment
- Lettering
- Geometric Construction
- AutoCAD Level I
- Introduction to 3D Solids
- Orthographic Project
- Cognitive rigor assignments related to Common Core Stds. ( Applied Mathematics / Applied Informational Reading )
- Measurement / Scale Reading
- Technical Sketching
- Basic Drawing Fundamentals
- Precision and Scale
- AutoCAD Level II
- Intermediate Solids
- Fabrication Lab Projects

### SUPPLIES FOR CLASS (provided by instructor)

- 1 ½" Black three ring, clear view binder with dividers.
- Mechanical Series Pencils - .7mm
- Flash Drive (recommended but not provided)

### PROJECT FEES / ASSOCIATED COSTS

Students are not charged lab fees associated with projects as all materials and supplies are normally funded by the CTE department of Chippewa Valley Schools. Students may incur additional costs for specific projects that go above and beyond the standard scope of the original project. These costs apply if they choose to pursue fabrication capabilities or parts supplies outside of the fabrication lab.

## EVALUATION and ASSESSMENT

Students will be evaluated and assessed by: written testing, oral presentations, demonstrations, participation, and hands-on performance (drawing on the computer). Students will also give a self-evaluation.

### GRADING SCALE

A	100 -95	B-	83 - 80	D+	69 - 67
A-	94 - 90	C+	79 - 77	D	66 - 64
B+	89 - 87	C	76 - 74	D-	63 - 60
B	86 - 84	C-	73 - 70	F	59 & Below

- **Extra Credit Policy:**
  - If original credit is complete then extra credit will be provided. 10% of the total points available is the maximum allotted extra credit.
- **Homework Policy:**
  - Lab work, in-class work and appropriate in-class time is supplied for assignments due to the nature of curriculum delivery. All "home" work assigned will have fully defined due dates and criteria.
- **Late Work Policy:**
  - All late work will be penalized 20% per day late. No work will be accepted after 5 days.
- **Reassessment Policy:**
  - Daily lab assignments develop mastery of knowledge and may be resubmitted for grade improvement. Actual assessments or project based learning assessments are singular events.
- **Testing Reference Material:**
  - All student resources may be available for test taking, such as; binder portfolios, notes, prior work, industry reference materials.

### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

The primary rule in this professional class is **RESPECT**. It applies to all aspects of the class. If you are wondering if something is allowed or will be tolerated ask yourself where the word respect is involved in the action. Remember, this class is a privilege - not a requirement.

**The following actions will not be tolerated whatsoever and will be cause for permanent removal with a failing grade from this design technology program. These rules and guidelines are in addition to the school handbook and district policies.**

- **Cheating / Academic dishonesty in any form.**
  - Examples:
    - Taking someone else's work and using it for your own / sharing your work.
    - Copying or allowing copying of CAD files / Drawings.
    - Tampering with someone's project or work.
    - Deleting files from other student's directory.
- **Destruction of lab equipment of any form.**
  - Examples:
    - Cutting or damaging the workstation surface.
    - Damaging the PC and any of its components.
    - The damage, removal / disassembly of any part of the lab furniture, or any part of the PC and its components including wires and cables.

**Unauthorized** Internet usage could result in **permanent removal of computer privileges** in the lab. Internet usage will only be allowed upon instructor approval. **A failing grade in all CAD work will result without the use of a computer.**

**Unauthorized software** application use or installation will result in **permanent removal of computer privileges** in the lab. **A failing grade in all CAD work will result.**

**Unauthorized access** to the inner workings of the software of the PC system (**hacking**) or installing any software, changing the background of the desktop, changing the computer time or date, installing games, using the network for unauthorized communication or storage, or accessing the C: drive will result in **permanent removal of computer privileges** in the lab. **A failing grade in CAD work will result.**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Active attendance in the class is a valuable and integral part of the student's grade. Attendance in school is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents or guardian. Attendance has a bearing on academic achievement and will reflect in a student's grade. Excessive absence or tardiness, whether excused or unexcused, can result in a failing grade during the marking period or semester.

## **STATE OF MICHIGAN CTE SEGMENTS**

- 1 – Career preparation and Employability
- 2 – Engineering Technology and Safety
- 3 – 2D Drawing / CAD
- 4 – Geometric Construction
- 5 – Orthographic Projection

## **ARTICULATION COURSE CREDIT FOR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS**

The following schools offer course credit through an articulation agreement after successfully completion of the Design Technology Course Program. (CIP 15.1306) Each post-secondary school has detailed course requirements needed in order to earn credits in their specific program of study. (Similar to Advanced Placement credits)

- *Macomb Community College*
- *Oakland Community College*
- *Henry Ford Community College*
- *Davenport University*
- *Ferris State University*

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