



## Wood Studio - Safety Requirements

**WARNING: If you have any form of COPD, the woodshop may not be a safe environment for you. Please ask your instructor or coordinator should you need a mask.**

**Students should bring with them, or (\*) items may be checked out from the school:**

- \*Safety glasses – Some form of eye protection is required in all wood studio equipment areas.
- \*Ear protection available
- Dust Mask

**Student should wear:**

- Long pants
- Closed toe shoes
- No loose clothing

**Familiarize yourself with the shop and locate all fire exits, extinguishers and first aid kits.**

**Equipment Usage:**

**General:**

- Tie back long hair
- Do not wear loose clothing near equipment
- Keep flammable materials, paints and solvents in chemical safety closet.
- Make sure all used rags are properly **dried** and disposed of in red metal oily rag hazard can with lid.

**Use of Power Equipment; “Buddy System” applies on all wood *cutting* equipment.**

Your instructor will train you on each piece of equipment they expect for you to use.

- There must be at least 2 \*trained people present when cutting equipment is being used. (\*students that have been properly trained by the instructor or coordinator on the equipment they are using). At no time should there be only one person working a blade tool without a “buddy” in their presence.
- Keep hands at least 3” from blades at all times; **USE PUSH STICKS**
- Equipment CANNOT be used during the lunch hour (12-1) without permission and attendance of your instructor and/or coordinator.

**Shop General:**

- **Clean up:** Shop needs to be swept and tools put away at the end of each day. The final day of the class will be whole shop clean up requiring sweeping, vacuuming, dusting and tool/material clean up and restock. **\*Returning shop to the same clean order as it was originally found. All students/instructors/volunteers are required to assist with clean up.**
- **Trash bins:** Utilize trash cans as marked only; i.e., Trash only, Wood only, Sawdust only