

Machine Technology

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Mr. Clouse and your son/daughter is enrolled in my Machine Technology program. I am looking forward to an exciting year. It is my goal to provide all students with an educationally challenging experience in my classroom.

Machine Technology is a challenging course; you will find that our curriculum is very similar to what you might expect to find at the manufacturing level. Throughout the course, we make use of various machining equipment, measuring tools, and materials. Students are provided all the necessary materials, tools, and equipment while attending our program.

Students have the opportunity to achieve twelve nationally recognized certifications in this program. The certifications are difficult and require a great deal of practice, study, and preparation; I recommend these certifications for all my students who are highly motivated. Students will not incur any cost for certifications.

Students are required to have work shoes or boots. Steel toes are suggested but not required. Students must have clear safety glasses without any tinting or color in the lenses. [Information on purchasing shop shirts will be provided during the first week of school.] Students are required to have a 3-ring binder.

(preferably 2 inch)

I have high expectations of all my students. I expect them to have good attendance and a conscious work ethic. We expect that, as an elective course, students want to be here and want to learn. Your help is critical to maintaining and encouraging good attendance and participation. Not all students have the motivation or capability to obtain industry certifications or advanced credits. As we all know, "you only get out of it, what you put into it". With your assistance, we will do our best to keep your son/daughter on the right track and give them the best learning experience possible. If you should ever need an update on your son/daughter's progress or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (724) 282-0735 ext. 219 or clousea@butlertec.us.

Thank you,

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