

**WILLIAM A SHINE
GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COURSE: Individual Projects Lab

The Individual Projects Lab offers students the opportunity to develop skills and design practical projects for their own use. Their choice of areas may be that of woods, plastics, and metals. The thrust of the lab experience can be in one area or more. The student will receive instruction on the various tools and machines that are available for use in our lab. As part of the lab experience the students will be given help in design aspects, as well as planning for project construction.

The grade will be an average of the following components:

Project Work: Students will complete a minimum of one project per quarter. These will be graded on the basis of effort in design and execution.

Design and Planning: All projects will be accompanied by a design drawing or plan. These will be graded on effort and originality.

Lab Regimen: This includes equipment set-up procedures, lab maintenance and daily housekeeping.

Safety Quiz: All students must take and pass a safety procedures quiz, before they can operate power equipment.

Plagiarism Statement: Plagiarism is defined as presenting the thoughts, writings, and ideas of other people as your own. Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present as one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources.

Attendance: Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. Cutting is not permitted. If you intentionally absent yourself from a class without a legitimate reason you will not be entitled to make up any assignments or exams missed during that period. Intentional absences are a clear message that you are not interested in doing your best. Excessive illegal absence or any cutting will result in parental notification and will impact 50% of the grade.

