

# FOUNDATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY

Queen Anne's County High School | 2021 Class Syllabus | Second Period



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## SPRING SCHEDULE

MONDAY	9:20am-10:35am (Synchronous)
TUESDAY	1:25pm-2:40pm (Synchronous)
WEDNESDAY	8:35am-9:05am (Asynchronous)
THURSDAY	9:20am-10:35am (Synchronous)
FRIDAY	1:25pm-2:40pm (Synchronous)



## SUPPLIES

- Binder with Paper for Handouts (Students will keep all handouts)
- Blue or Black Pen
- Pencil
- Colored Pencils/Crayons
- Safety Glasses OSHA
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Other Materials may be required in an As Needed Basis



## GRADING

### 50% Mastery // 50% Progress

#### Mastery Assessment (7)

Unit Tests, Projects, or a Cumulative Assessment for the course.

#### Progress Assessments (at least 24)

Classwork, Homework, Warm-Ups, Quizzes and/or Other work completed for the course.



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course prepares students to understand and apply technological concepts and processes that are cornerstone of the high school technology education program. Students study the nature and technological issues of the "designed world". Group and individual activities engage students in creating ideas, developing innovations, design, fabricating, and engineering practical solutions. Technology content, resources, and laboratory/classroom activities allow students to apply science, mathematics and other school subjects in authentic situations. Students will learn:

- The History of Technology
- Relationships Among Technologies & Connections with Other Fields of Study
- Engineering Design
- Manufacturing & Construction Technologies
- Power & Energy Technologies
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Systems Thinking: "Putting It All Together"

#### Lab Safety/Health:

It is the responsibility of the students to follow the training of safe practices in the Technology Lab. The safety program consists of more than lecturing and posting safety rules and regulations. It includes instruction that actively involves the students in learning and choosing behaviors that promote the safe use of equipment that is used in the Technology Lab. The implementation and promotion of safe practices in the Technology Lab to prevent incidents and injuries to students are the responsibility of everyone. If the student does not follow the rules of the lab they will not be allowed to participate in the activities.



# ONLINE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

**Synchronous** – Join the video conference on time and have materials ready. Have Schoology open and ready to go in a browser. You are expected to be on the video conference for the duration of class. Please find a quiet place in your house and give yourself an area to work.

**Asynchronous** – Assignments that are asynchronous are to be done on your own; however, I am available for help during the designated asynchronous period. Also during this time you may be asked to attend a video conference for small group instruction. Small group instruction, if assigned, is mandatory.

**Office Hours** – Every day except for Wednesday there are Office Hours set aside for reteaching, 1:1 or group tutoring, small group instruction and student/parent meetings. You may schedule a time during office hours for tutoring. You may also attend a tutoring or instructional video conference during office hours. Office hours are considered part of the school day, so tutoring or conferences scheduled during this time are mandatory. If there is an instructional conflict during the requested time, we will work together to find a time that works.



## ACADEMIC HONESTY

All students at Queen Anne’s County High School are expected to conduct themselves with great pride in academics and the community at large. To this end, it is expected that all students will maintain academic integrity in every assignment. Work must be completed individually unless otherwise directed by the teacher. **Plagiarism** is a severe offense at QACHS and will result in immediate consequences.



## ATTENDANCE

Students must log into our class on Schoology every school day to be counted as present, and they need to complete all daily work in order to keep up in the class. The teacher/school should be contacted if a student will be absent from class. Students are responsible for making up all missing work due to an absence.



## EXPECTATIONS

- Be Respectful
- Be Present
- Be Prepared
- Be Mindful

\*All rules/policies listed in the school/county handbooks will be followed.



## SCHOOLY CONDUCT

1. While on Schoology, what I say and how I say it will be school appropriate.
2. I will use posts to discuss school-related content only.
3. I will use a respectful tone of voice when posting. All school rules and consequences related to harassment apply to Schoology.
4. I will use appropriate grammar instead of texting language.
5. I will not reveal any personal information on Schoology. This includes telephone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.

### Posting & Replying to Messages or Comments

- Post a note to the whole group if your question is about something the whole group should know (assignments, instructions, due dates etc.)
- Send a note only to your teacher if you want to talk about something that doesn’t relate to everyone.
- Don’t post questions or comments about personal issues or topics. Keep private information private.
- Keep your conversations on topic.
- If you’re not sure if a word, joke, or image is okay, then it’s probably not. DO NOT write posts that tease, bully, annoy, spam, or gossip about any other person.
- If you think there is something inappropriate posted on Schoology, please tell your teacher immediately!