

Braden River High School Engineering, Design and Leadership Academy

Classroom Program and Policy

The Engineering Design Course is an adult career and technology education course. This course, and similar federally funded courses, teaches essential design skills used in the design and manufacturing industry. We have developed this course as the first in a series of classes, which can lead to a Florida Gold Seal Scholarship and advanced industry certifications.

Our mission is to create a learning environment that is safe and is optimized for disciplined high-level learning. This requires our teachers to teach for mastery of engineering design. It requires our teachers to give this program their very best. This is the same expectation we have of our students.

We ask both parents and students to support this policy and indicate your agreement to the following rules. We look forward to having a very successful year.

1. Students will be ready to learn each day in class.
2. Students will abide by all Braden River High School Rules in this course. These rules include (but are not limited to) to:
 - A. Students will not use phones and media players during school hours. Such use will result in confiscation by the teacher, for retrieval by the student's parent from campus administration.
 - B. Students will not abuse any class equipment (especially computers) and students will respect the property of others. There are serious consequences for any student who violates this rule.
 - C. Students will not leave the class without permission and a pass signed by the teacher.
2. Students agree to be prepared with student supplies.
3. Students agree that employability is a gradable skill.
4. Students acknowledge that safety training is essential for the safe operation of lab equipment and will obey all safety rules. They agree that they will not operate power tools and other equipment until they have received safety training; have passed a safety test; and receive teacher permission.
5. Students agree that school computers are to be used only for class work, and **NEVER** for games and off task web surfing. They will only use the Inter-net for class and/or teacher-approved projects.
6. Students acknowledge that off-task behavior penalizes the entire class and greatly hinders learning. Our school's policy of dealing with this issue is to educate students to be on task. Continuing off task behavior is often discussed with parents to seek their help and guidance. The Student Handbook addresses this issue in greater detail.

Please sign below acknowledging your understanding of what is expected of each student. If you have any questions regarding this program and policy, please contact me at your convenience. Your acknowledgment of this communication is a class grade for your student. Thanks in advance for your support. It is going to be a great year.

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Cell or alternate Contact Telephone Number: