

Student Learning Contract
Project Based Learning Welding

October 22, 2016

A Welding Course is being offered through United Technologies Center (UTC) in Bangor, Maine. Sumner Memorial High School is collaborating with UTC to support our Marine Trades Program students who want to pursue welding as a skill and opportunity to earn SMHS Graduation Proficiency Expectations in a hands-on authentic environment.

The PBL designed for this course, will be based using all the Career and Education and Habits of Work and Learning Standards, as well as, several focussed Math and Science and Technology Standards. SMHS teacher Shelbee Flynn, with my collaboration, will design the PBL curriculum to determine proficiency levels. Ms. Flynn and/or Walter Crabtree will accompany and assist the SMHS students concerning transportation from SMHS to UTC and return, to assist academics during the Welding class, and to observe and determine Standard proficiency of each student's PBL experience.

Schedule

1. November 8- December 22 , 2016.
 - a. Classes will be held at UTC: November 8, 10, 15, 17, 29 and December 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22.
 - b. Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30pm-8:30pm.
 - c. A van will leave SMHS at 4:00pm and return to SMHS at 9:00pm. It is the student's responsibility to have transportation home.

Expectations

1. Students will have earned the OSHA 10 certification through the SMHS safety program before Nov. 7, 2016.
2. Each will have appropriate safety gear. Some financial assistance may be possible. (see Mrs. Walsh.)
3. Each student will sign this learning contract concerning participation and workplace expectations during this opportunity.
 - a. Each student will not miss more than one class. No excuses. This is the priority.
 - b. Each student will be productive at class.
 - c. Each student will allow others to be productive.
 - d. Each student will have appropriate workplace language, conversation and decorum from 3:00pm-9:00pm during this learning experience.
4. A student may not miss more than one class to qualify for the welding certification test funding.
5. If under 18 years old, a parent/ guardian will also sign this learning contract.

I, _____, agree to the expectations of this learning experience. I understand that if at any time a SMHS or UTC instructor observes that I have not followed this contract, at their discretion, I will be dismissed from this opportunity. In addition, if dismissed, I understand, I will meet with Mrs. Walsh to determine my eligibility to continue in the SMHS Pathways' Program, as this is an extension of my Personal Learning Plan.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Mr. Ty Thurlow, SMHS Principal

Date

Mrs. Susan Flaherty Walsh, Pathways'

Date