

General Safety Procedures:

- Wear safety goggles when carving, using wire, and other hazardous materials.
- Use torches in designated safety areas with googles. Fire extinguishers must be readily available.
- Aerosol cans must be sprayed outdoors with teacher supervision.
- Chlorine bleach should not be used.
- Store dangerous materials such as X-Acto and utility knives in a safe location that can be locked. These must be checked out when students use them.
- Flammable liquids must be stored in a locked metal cabinet if you have more than 1 gallon total.
- Use Turpenoid or odorless paint thinner to reduce fumes. Dispose of according to campus hazardous chemical disposal instructions.
- Keep hazardous material sheets on file for accessibility.
- Limit clutter!
- Room should be labeled, organized and maneuverable.
- Supplies should be stored in cabinets, drawers, and/or closet not in the open.
- Computers/Tablets: Do not store any items on top of computers. Use computer space only for computers. Monitor students while on computers.
- Be aware of student allergies and take appropriate action (clay dust, acrylics on skin, etc). Alternative assignments are encouraged to avoid reactions.
- Be current on district and campus cut/laceration procedures concerning the handling of blood. Have gloves and campus phone number for nurse and police officer handy.
- Use common sense.