

**Warren County School District**  
**PLANNED INSTRUCTION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Exploring & Applying Technology

**Course Number:** 00731

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:**

7th Grade Technology Education is a semester-long, activity based course that introduces students to Technology by examining the systems of communication, manufacturing, construction, transportation and bio-related technologies. Emphasis will be placed on the design process and the application of using tools and materials to complete various Technology activities. This course provides a foundation for future studies in Technology and is a pre-requisite for 8th Grade Technology Education.

**Suggested Grade Level:** Seventh Grade

**Length of Course:**    ☒ One Semester                      ☐ Two Semesters                      ☐ Other (Describe)

**Units of Credit:** .5 (Insert *None* if appropriate)

***PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:***  
CSPG 65 PK-12

**Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:** ☒ Yes    ☐ No

**TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Continue using Board approved textbook?** ☐ Yes    ☒ No (*If yes, then complete the information below.*)

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Supplemental Materials:**

**Title:**

**Publisher:**

**ISBN #:**

**Copyright Date:**

**Date of WCSD Board Approval:**

## **BOARD APPROVAL:**

**Date Written:** 2/15/2018

**Date Approved:** 3/12/2018

**Implementation Date:** 2018-2019

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modification to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

*(List the content to be taught)*

**For standards, essential questions, content, and skills see Curriculum Map –**

- (1) Basic Technical Sketches
- (2) Mechanical Drawings utilizing Drawing Boards
- (3) Measuring
- (4) 3D Modeling/CAD
- (5) 3D printing
- (6) Straw Rockets/Paper Gliders
- (7) Mousetrap Cars
- (8) Toothpick Bridges
- (9) Machine Safety
- (10) Wooden Jeep Construction
- (11) Button Making

## ASSESSMENT

**Portfolio Assessment:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

**District-Wide Common Final Examination Required:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

**Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):** N/A

**WRITING TEAM:** Warren County School District Teachers

## WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

*\*Warren County School District Policy 9741 and 9744 state, "All classes in grades 9-12 shall have a final exam."*

2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card? ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

6. What is the academic weight of the course?

\_\_\_\_\_ No weight/Non credit

☒ Standard weight

\_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced weight