Custom woodworking students will learn the setup and operation of woodworking machinery and equipment, laminating, sanding, veneering, machining, assembly and finishing. The program is project focused and emphasis is placed on selecting proper materials, manufacturing parts to specification, assembling, and finishing individually designed projects. Students are able to design and construct their own projects with materials provided by the school.

**Related Job Titles**
- Custom Woodworker
- Cabinetmaker
- Construction Carpenter
- Form Builder
- Maintenance Carpenter

**Skills You Will Learn**
- Read blueprints and shop drawings
- Select, setup and use hand and power tools
- Cabinet joint construction
- Layout, finishing and final assembly
- Millwork

**Career Ladder**
Most woodworkers/cabinetmakers start as helpers or as an apprentice. With experience, they can become supervisors or open their own shop.

**Continuing Education**
- Ocean County Vocational Technical School
- Ocean County College
- New England Institute of Technology
- New England School of Architectural Woodworking

**Preferred Skills for Career Field:**
*You should prefer:*
- Working with things
- Precision and detail work
- Seeing the results of your work

*You should be able to:*
- Solve simple math problems quickly
- Read and interpret working drawings
- Use a computer for applications in the construction industry