



PENNSYLVANIA GUNSMITH SCHOOLSM

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Helpful Information For New Students

SCHOOL HOURS: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

LUNCH: 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM. You may bring your own lunch or go to one of many nearby fast food restaurants. PGS has a soda machine and a snack machine.

PARKING: Parking is available at 512 Ohio River Blvd.; students who need parking close by should notify office staff upon acceptance.

CLOTHING: Good shop practice is to protect as much of the skin as possible with long sleeve shirts and pants. *Shorts and sleeveless shirts are prohibited.* You may want to purchase a shop apron. Tennis shoes and sandals may be comfortable, however a dropped barrel might cause a broken toe, so choose your shoes wisely. We recommend work shoes or boots that have steel toes.

LOCKERS: You will be assigned a locker. You may want to purchase a padlock or combination lock.

FIREARMS: In Semester 1 (Introduction to Gunsmithing) you will work on at least 16 firearms in Alternate Finishes and Bluing. You can use the Remington 700 SPS or BDL (or other center fire bolt action rifle; see Recommended Student Supplies/Firearms handout) for 6 of them. Perhaps an additional 8-10 firearms will suffice. These should be of various types such as bolt action, lever action, pump shotguns, single shot rifles & shotguns, revolvers, and semi-automatic pistols & rifles. The first gun must be a bolt action .22 or a single shot shotgun.

TOOLS: You may purchase the tools or supplies from the school or provide them from your own source. Our only requirement is that you have the tools necessary for the program. We will have a tool kit ready for you when you enroll. Please be aware that many of the tools are specialized and that PGS is able to buy in volume. We encourage you to bring any of your tools you think may be useful on the first day of class. You will not be charged for those items that are approved as acceptable substitutes.