

**PFW** has a wide assortment of hand tools for students to use. However, if you have your own tools or would like an excuse to purchase some new ones, the tool list is below with some recommendations. As a starting point, PFW can happily recommend purchasing tools from [Hida Japanese Tools](#), [Tools for Working Wood](#), [Lie-Nielsen Tool Works](#), [Lee Valley/Veritas](#), and [Hock Tools](#).

- Marking knife - [Hock #MK075 Spear point](#), [Veritas striking knife](#) or similar.
- Marking gauge (optional) - [Veritas Micro Adjust](#), [Veritas standard marking gauge](#), [Japanese Kebiki](#) or similar.
- 12" or 6" Combination square - [Starrett](#), [PEC \(blemished\)](#). ([Double squares](#) are also useful).
- Woodworking chisels - 1/4" and 1/2" [Lie-Nielsen](#), [Fujihiro handmade Japanese chisels](#) or similar.
- Hammer - 10 to 13 oz ([300 g Dogyu Octagon](#) or similar.)
- Handsaw - [Hida Tool Gyokucho S-372 Japanese dovetail saw](#).
- Block plane - [Lie Nielsen #102 low angle](#).
- Pencil, notebook, safety glasses and hearing protection.