

**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 [Tools for Working Wood](#), [Lie-Nielsen Tool Works](#), [Lee Valley/Veritas](#), [Hida Japanese Tools](#) and [Hock Tools](#). There are many other good suppliers as well.

- 12" or 6" Combination square - [Starrett, PEC \(blemished\)](#). ([Double squares](#) are also useful.)
- Hammer or dead blow mallet for assembling the shave horse
- Handsaw - [Hida Tool Gyokucho S-372 Japanese dovetail saw](#) or similar crosscut saw
- Block plane - [Lie Nielsen #102 low angle](#) or [Lie Nielsen #60 1/2 low angle](#), [Veritas low angle](#)
- Spokeshave - [Veritas flat-bottom spokeshave](#), [Boggs/Lie Nielsen flat-bottom spokeshave](#)
- [Drawknife](#) for practicing using the shave horse. This is a Lee Valley link for an affordable drawknife we've been using in the shop. eBay is another good starting point
- Pencil and notebook