

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](#).

- Marking knife - [Hock #MK075 Spear point](#), [Veritas striking knife](#) or similar
- Marking gauge - [Veritas Micro Adjust](#), [Veritas standard marking gauge](#), [Japanese Kebiki](#) or similar
- Sliding T-bevel - [Shinwa](#) or [Shinwa](#)
- 12" or 6" Combination square - [Starrett](#), [PEC \(blemished\)](#). ([Double squares](#) are also useful.)
- Bench chisels - [Lie-Nielsen](#), [Fujihiro handmade Japanese chisels](#). (1/8", 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 1" - smaller sizes are generally the most useful).
- 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](#) or [Lie Nielsen #60 1/2 low angle](#), [Veritas low angle](#)
- Bench plane - [Lie-Nielsen low angle jack plane](#), [Lie-Nielsen no. 4 smooth plane](#),
- Spokeshave - [Veritas flat-bottom spokeshave](#), [Boggs/Lie Nielsen flat-bottom spokeshave](#)
- Pencil, notebook, safety glasses and hearing protection