

## Chair Design

You will design a chair for yourself or someone you know.

The design of the chair must reflect the interests or personality of the person for whom it is designed.

The design of the chair should be innovative (ahead of the times, forward thinking, new).

Your chair must be at least 5 inches in any one dimension (that means it must be 5" tall -OR- 5" wide -OR- 5" deep). For example, it could be 5" high, 3" deep, and 1" wide.

You must have at least one 3D element built with masking tape and oak tag (this process will be explained later).

Your final product must balance on its own without being propped up.

To qualify as a chair, your design must have a seat and a back. You may choose to include arms, legs, and other additional pieces.

### Steps:

1. Choose a person who is important to you. Think about that person's interests and personality. Consider age, likes and dislikes, favorite foods, hobbies, family, and goals. Make a list of things that you know about that person.
2. Brainstorm some chair designs in your sketchbook. Think about how you will include the person's interests in your design.
3. Begin building your chair using pieces of oak tag and masking tape. This process will be demonstrated in class. Start with the biggest pieces first.
4. Add details with other materials (balled newspaper, for example) if you choose.
5. Apply two layers of paper mache to make it stronger.
6. Paint and decorate.