

Rim of the World High School
2018-2019 Syllabus

Course: ROP Fire Technology

Location: Room 405

Instructor: Brian Leidner brian_leidner@rimsd.k12.ca.us

This career technical education (CTE) class teaches skills and qualities needed to succeed in the fire service. I will be using a variety of instructional methods including projects, group activities, guest speakers, field trips, lecture and discussion that integrate both academic and CTE standards.

Course Description:

This competency-based course prepares students in the core skills for the fire service. Students enrolled in the Fire Technology class will receive training in first aid, firefighter safety and health, fire behavior, building construction, personal protective equipment, fire extinguishers, ropes and knots, rescue and extrication, ground ladders, water supply, fire hose, HAZMAT, CPR, emergency scenarios, etc. that will prepare them for a career as a first responder.

Course Objectives:

To provide students interested in the fire service, the opportunity to identify those qualifications and requirements for the position of a firefighter. As part of instruction, this course reinforces skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and requires their application in workplace situations. Integrated throughout the course are career preparation standards, which include communication, ethics, interpersonal/team skills, critical thinking and problem solving, safety, technology, and other employment skills. Students are given opportunities to demonstrate personal qualities, including responsibility, self-confidence, and self- management.

Course Assignments and Grading: Grades are based on classroom participation, successful completion of assignments on a timely basis, quizzes, written tests, and practical exams. All of these assignments are based on competencies related to skills needed for success in future employment. Students will have the opportunity to earn two points daily for participating in class. **Daily points will be deducted if the student chooses to use mobile technology during work time or is disrupting other students' learning.** Deduction of points will be under my discretion.

Grades are based in the following criteria:

A= 100% - 88%

B= 87% - 78%

C= 77% - 68%

D= 67% - 58%

30% Quiz/Test

30% Daily Participation

20% Written work

20% Other

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

1. **Treat the teacher and your classmates with respect.**
2. Remember all school rules apply.
3. Always come to class prepared.
4. You are late if you fail to break the plane of the door before the bell starts to ring.
5. If you miss class, it is YOUR responsibility to find out what you have missed.
6. Missing assignments will become zeros and will have a significant effect on the final grade.
7. Your name is required on all instructional materials and product work.
8. Cheating in this class includes looking at a classmate's paper during a test, talking during a test, and turning in another person's work.
9. Information in my class is college prep or college level work. Make the most of the opportunity.
10. This class can be very technical; you must pay close attention to details in order to be successful.
11. If you must leave the room, ask permission.
12. Use equipment the way it was meant to be used and only with permission from the teacher.
13. There are certain times when note taking is strongly recommended.
 - a. When information is being written on the board.
 - b. When a process is being demonstrated that you will have to repeat.
 - c. When an assignment is being given.
14. Remember to use tools for learning and nothing else.
15. Grades are earned through a variety of learning activities including daily attendance, participation and performance, tests and quizzes, projects, and assignments.
16. Students are required to get permission each time they wish to use their cell phone.
17. Students will earn 2 participation points each day by doing the following:
 - a. are in class
 - b. work only on the assigned class work when told to do so
 - c. clean up their assigned area and return equipment neatly
 - d. push in their chair
 - e. come to class on time

This class is designed to be a fun and unique learning experience! Be positive, be safe, and we will learn. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Brian Leidner

****Due to the physical nature of the fire service and activities related to the fire service, students are encouraged, but not required to participate in the physical activities involved with this class****

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This form must be returned to Mr. Leidner by Friday, August 24, 2018.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the classroom expectations.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date