

Mission Valley R.O.P.
2010 – 2011
SYLLABUS

Course Title: Fire Protection
Course Code/ Section #809281/809685
Units of Credit: 20
Meeting Days/Times: Monday - Friday 7:20 a.m. -9:20 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Location/Room #: Mission Valley R.O.P. Campus Room 511
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Course Description: This competency based course prepares students in the core skills needed for a Fire Service career. Students will receive basic firefighter training in causes of fires, safety procedures, basic rescue procedures, fire suppression techniques, fire hose operations, ladder operations, advanced first aid, and many other areas necessary to prepare students for further training and employment in the fire service. Characteristics such as honesty, integrity, responsibility will be emphasized.

Prerequisites: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior in high school.

Course Objectives: To provide students interested in a Fire Service career, the opportunity to identify those qualifications and requirements for the position of Firefighter.

Required Text, Materials, Tools, and Resources: Textbooks and fire equipment are supplied by the school. Students are expected to acquire a uniform consisting of a black dress shirt, black work pants, black belt with a chrome buckle or a fire service type buckle, black work boots, and navy blue shorts. A navy blue T-shirt and patches will be provided. The patches are to be sewn onto the dress shirt.

Each student will need a one-inch, three-ring binder and five sheet protectors for his/her student portfolio project, which will commence at the beginning of the second semester. The portfolio will include a resume, completed job application, one outstanding work sample/project, and a certificate of completion for every student earning a grade of "C" or better.

Grading Policy Per Quarter: 25% attendance, 25% participation (Instructor's discretion), 50% tests. Any tests taken after the scheduled test date will incur a 10% penalty. Ex: Test score is 80%, then minus 10% penalty for a score of 72%.

Letter Grades: A: 90 – 100%, B: 80 – 89%, C: 70 – 79%, D: 60 – 69%, F: Less than 60%. Students completing this course with a grade of "C" or better will receive a Mission Valley ROP Certificate of Completion listing competencies achieved in the course.

Weekly Assignment Schedule: Study current textbook chapters.

Attendance Policy: Be on time. Students are expected to be in class everyday for the entire class period. An advisory notice will be sent home for three consecutive unexcused class absences/missing more than 25% of the class time during a calendar month (excused or unexcused).

Mission Valley ROP's mission is to prepare students for employment, and career preparation via post-secondary educational opportunities. Just as in business and industry, where employees are expected to show up on time every day, Mission Valley ROP students are expected to be on time for classes every day. If your home high school has no school, a minimum day, or an optional student event that may conflict with your Mission Valley ROP class, you are still expected to attend your Mission Valley ROP class unless told differently by your ROP teacher.

Make up assignments will be given for excused absences only, which include medical, legal or bereavement circumstances. Failure to complete make up assignments will adversely affect your grade. If you are tardy or miss a Mission Valley ROP class multiple times, you will lose units of credit and your grade will be adversely affected. Be advised that credits are earned by attendance only and cannot be made up.

Students must arrive on time to class. Talking on a cell phone or having personal conversation outside the class is unproductive and will be considered a tardy. Tardiness reduces instructional time and is disruptive to the classroom. Tardies may prevent the student from receiving a course certificate.

Perfect attendance certificates will only be issued to students who have no absences or tardies. There are no exceptions.

Only notes from parents will be accepted for absences, being late to class, and leaving the class early. Every third time a student arrives late for class (official class start time) will result in one absence.

Rules:

1. Students will be formed into crews with a Captain for each crew.
2. The students are expected to follow directions from the Captains.
3. Uniform inspection will be on Fridays.
4. If a student is late to class (reasons not accepted) or not in full uniform without an adequate reason (such as a medical), they will do twenty-five pushups per infraction.
5. Harassing/disrespectful behavior and swearing will not be tolerated.
6. Anyone smelling of cigarette smoke or appearing under the influence of a drug will not be allowed in class.
7. Students are expected to sign for equipment loaned out and to be responsible for the care, use, maintenance, and return of the equipment. Any damaged or unreturned equipment will be charged at replacement cost.
8. Electronic equipment (cell phones, game players, etc.) are not to be used during class time without permission from the instructor.
9. Report any unsafe situations or practices.
10. Mission Valley ROP is committed to preparing students for the workforce. This preparation includes technical skills as well as business ethics. Mission Valley ROP does not condone cheating. Any student caught cheating on an exam or copying work from other students will be given one warning and a failing grade on that assignment. Any subsequent incident may result in termination from his/her Mission Valley ROP program, a failing grade, and loss of credits.
11. Food or drinks (with the exception of water in clear plastic bottles) will not be consumed in MVROP buildings, including classroom, lobby, hallway, and restrooms. The Student Lounge is the only room where food or drinks other than water should be consumed. Students violating this policy will receive one warning. Any subsequent incident may result in termination from his/her entire program.

Guidelines:

1. A medical release from physical activities may be requested by the instructor.
2. There will be thirty minutes of physical exercise twice a week.
3. Work as an individual and as a team member.
4. Pushups are the standard discipline for minor rule infractions.

Class Events:

1. Attend a Fire Station.
2. Demonstrate learned skills to visitors and other schools.
3. Attend public events.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

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