

COURSE TITLE: Emergency Medical Technician

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	30-60 minutes	District: Emergency First Responder or Emergency Medical Responder Department Suggestion: Anatomy and Physiology

Course Description:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course description:

This is the capstone class in the Public Safety Career Pathway. Successful completion of the NPHS First Responder course (or approved equivalent) with a grade of "B" is required. Also required is Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification that satisfies the current American Heart Association Guidelines for CPR and ECC (students who successfully pass the First Responder course will have been given the opportunity to earn the required CPR certification - this certification must remain current through the entire term of the course). Prior successful completion of courses in Anatomy and Physiology are recommended.

Ours is the only EMT class offered to high school students in Ventura County and as such is subject to a number of regulations that are set by the Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency, all of which will be enumerated in the course syllabus. Other layers of regulation exist at the state (California Code of Regulations) and federal (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians - NREMT) levels for this course of study.

Successful completion of the course *may*, with instructor approval, permit students to participate in clinical rotations a total of 24 hours of ride-alongs with American Medical Response (ambulance service provider).

At the county (classroom) level, a uniform is required during class time and during any time off campus (such as ride-alongs) that the students are representing the program.

This course does not issue EMT licensure. This course *prepares* students who, at 18 years of age, may attempt complete clinical rotations and to sit for the NREMT test, which *may* lead to licensure. Those students who are not yet 18, but pass the class, have up to two years to turn 18, at which time they can participate in the clinical rotations and sit for the NREMT exam. For those who plan to pursue licensure, expect formal background checks, health screenings possibly including vaccination verifications, and fees payable to NREMT and finally to the county at the end of the process.

As in the First Responder course, this course requires a high level of maturity as we continue our study and practice of caring for the sick and injured.

See instructor for complete details. **This class may include a lab fee.**

Grading:

93% - 100%	A	74% - 76%	C
90% - 92%	A-	70% - 73%	C-
87% - 89%	B+	67% - 69%	D+
84% - 86%	B	64% - 66%	D
80% - 83%	B-	60% - 63%	D-
77% - 79%	C+	59% or lower	F