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- A. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To establish Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Framework for Fire Science in Career and Technical Education

**Executive Summary**

Fire science is a two-year instructional program designed to develop future leaders and officers in the fire and emergency service field. The classroom concepts include hands-on experiences and projects intended to equip students to enter occupations such as emergency/disaster management, firefighting, fire inspection/investigation, and the medical field. Upon completion of the two-year program, graduates may obtain entry-level employment or further pursue the field within a postsecondary program.

This curriculum consists of four 1-credit courses, which should be completed in the following sequence:

**Course Description: Fundamentals of the Fire Science**

The Fundamentals of Fire Science course introduces the basic requirements and skills for becoming a firefighter and obtaining employment in fire science. Students are also introduced to the history and mission of the fire service. Additionally, students will learn various functions and roles in a typical fire service.

**Course Description: Beginning Fire Science**

The Beginning Fire Science course provides students with the knowledge to describe, identify, and demonstrate the proper operation of various personal and protective fire service equipment. In addition to protective equipment, students will discuss and demonstrate the proper use, maintenance, and care of field equipment.

**Course Description: Intermediate Fire Science**

The Intermediate Fire Science course provides students with the opportunity to gain an in-depth knowledge about search and rescue techniques and the science of fire. Firefighter safety is an important aspect of this course.

**Course Description: Advanced Fire Science**

The Advanced Fire Science course engages students in the physical requirements of being a firefighter. Students will individually demonstrate the physical ability

through various required activities. This course also provides students with the opportunity to gain knowledge about emergency medical response and patient care.

Recommendation: Approval

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## 2020 Fire Science

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# Standards

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## **National Emergency Medical Services (EMS Educational Standards)**

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## **College and Career-Ready Standards**

The College and Career-Ready Standards emphasize critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Students will learn the skills and abilities demanded by the workforce of today and the future. Mississippi adopted the *Mississippi College- and Career-Ready Standards* (MS CCRS) because they provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn so that teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. Reprinted from [mdek12.org/OAE/college-and-career-readiness-standards](http://mdek12.org/OAE/college-and-career-readiness-standards)

## **International Society for Technology in Education Standards (ISTE)**

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## **Framework for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning**

In defining 21st century learning, the Partnership for 21st Century Skills has embraced key themes and skill areas that represent the essential knowledge for the 21st century: global awareness; financial, economic, business and entrepreneurial literacy; civic literacy; health literacy; environmental literacy; learning and innovation skills; information, media, and technology skills; and life and career skills. *21 Framework Definitions*. Published 2015. [p21.org/storage/documents/docs/P21\\_Framework\\_Definitions\\_New\\_Logo\\_2015.pdf](http://p21.org/storage/documents/docs/P21_Framework_Definitions_New_Logo_2015.pdf)



## Preface

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Secondary CTE programs in Mississippi face many challenges resulting from sweeping educational reforms at the national and state levels. Schools and teachers are increasingly being held accountable for providing true learning activities to every student in the classroom. This accountability is measured through increased requirements for mastery and attainment of competency as documented through both formative and summative assessments. This document provides information, tools, and solutions that will aid students, teachers, and schools in creating and implementing applied, interactive, and innovative lessons. Through best practices, alignment with national standards and certifications, community partnerships, and a hands-on, student-centered concept, educators will be able to truly engage students in meaningful and collaborative learning opportunities.

The courses in this document reflect the statutory requirements as found in Section 37-3-49, *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended (Section 37-3-46). In addition, this curriculum reflects guidelines imposed by federal and state mandates (Laws, 1988, Ch. 487, §14; Laws, 1991, Ch. 423, §1; Laws, 1992, Ch. 519, §4 eff. from and after July 1, 1992; Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act IV, 2007; and Every Student Succeeds Act, 2015).

# Mississippi Teacher Professional Resources

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The following are resources for Mississippi teachers:

Curriculum, Assessment, Professional Learning

Program resources can be found at the RCU's website, [rcu.msstate.edu](http://rcu.msstate.edu).

Learning Management System: An Online Resource

Learning management system information can be found at the RCU's website, under Professional Learning.

Should you need additional instructions, please call 662.325.2510.

# Executive Summary

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## **Pathway Description**

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## **Industry Certification**

There are three certifications associated with this curriculum. Students will be adequately prepared to meet the requirements of each.

- FEMA National Incident Management System (NIMS)—measures incident-management competence
- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)—educates participants about disaster preparedness
- Presidential Youth Fitness Program—measures physical fitness through benchmarks; students must score at or above the 85th percentile on all required activities

## **Student Prerequisites**

The following prerequisites are suggested for students to experience success in the program:

1. C or higher in English (the previous year)
  2. C or higher in math (last course taken or the instructor can specify the math)
  3. Instructor approval and TABE reading score (eighth grade or higher)
  4. 10<sup>th</sup> grade level or higher
- or**
1. TABE reading score (eighth grade or higher)
  2. Instructor approval
- or**
1. Instructor approval

## **Assessment**

The latest assessment blueprint for the curriculum can be found at [rcu.msstate.edu/Curriculum/CurriculumDownload.aspx](http://rcu.msstate.edu/Curriculum/CurriculumDownload.aspx).

**Applied Academic Credit**

The latest academic credit information can be found at [mdek12.org/ESE/Approved-Course-for-the-Secondary-Schools](http://mdek12.org/ESE/Approved-Course-for-the-Secondary-Schools).

Once there, click on “Approved Courses for the Secondary Schools of Mississippi.” A PDF file will appear, and you will need to scroll down to the CTE section for the current applied academic credit for the current school year.

Check this site often as it is updated frequently.

**Teacher Licensure**

The latest teacher licensure information can be found at [mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/career&technical](http://mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/career&technical)

**Professional Learning**

If you have specific questions about the content of any of the training sessions provided, please contact the Research and Curriculum Unit at 662.325.2510.

# Course Outlines

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## Option 1—Four 1-Carnegie Unit Courses

This curriculum consists of four 1-credit courses, which should be completed in the following sequence:

1. **Fundamentals of Fire Science—Course Code: Insert number here**
2. **Beginning Fire Science—Course Code: Insert number here**
3. **Intermediate Fire Science—Course Code: Insert number here**
4. **Advanced Fire Science—Course Code: Insert number here**

### Course Description: Fundamentals of the Fire Science

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### Course Description: Beginning Fire Science

The Beginning Fire Science course provides students with the knowledge to describe, identify, and demonstrate the proper operation of various personal and protective fire service equipment. In addition to protective equipment, students will discuss and demonstrate the proper use, maintenance, and care of field equipment.

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The Intermediate Fire Science course provides students with the opportunity to gain an in-depth knowledge about search and rescue techniques and the science of fire. Firefighter safety is an important aspect of this course.

### Course Description: Advanced Fire Science

The Advanced Fire Science course engages students in the physical requirements of being a firefighter. Students will individually demonstrate the physical ability activities. This course also provides students with the opportunity to gain knowledge about emergency medical response and patient care.

### Fundamentals of Fire Science – Course Code: Insert number here

Unit	Unit Name	Hours
1	Introduction into the Fire Service	15
2	History and Mission of the Fire Service	10
3	Organization of the Fire Service	20
4	Functions of Fire Companies	5
5	Fire Service Apparatuses	15
6	Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)	10
7	Pre-Incident Plans	15
Total		90

**Beginning Fire Science – Course Code: Insert number here**

8	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	35
9	Hoses and Nozzles	20
10	Introduction to Tools and Equipment on the Apparatus	25
11	Introduction to Ladders	35
12	Introduction to Vehicle Extrication	35
Total		150

**Intermediate Fire Science– Course Code: Insert number here**

13	Firefighter Safety	20
14	Building Materials and Construction	10
15	Fire Behavior	20
16	Introduction to Portable Fire Extinguishers	15
17	Water Supply	10
18	Awareness of Hazardous Materials	20
19	Introduction to Ropes	25
Total		120

**Advanced Fire Science – Course Code: Insert number here**

20	Fire Prevention Programs	20
21	Physical Ability Test for the Fire Service	10
22	Introduction to a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	30
23	CPR and Basic First Aid	30
24	Introduction to Emergency Medical Responders/Technicians	30
Total		120

## Option 2—Two 2-Carnegie Unit Courses

This curriculum consists of two 2-credit courses, which should be completed in the following sequence:

1. Fire Science I—Course Code: **Insert number here**
2. Fire Science II—Course Code: **Insert number here**

### Course Description: Fire Science I

The Fire Science I course is an entry-level course. Students gain foundational competencies related to the organization of the fire service and the basic introduction to fire equipment and use. Students receive hands-on experiences.

### Course Description: Fire Science II

Fire Science II provides students with the opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and skills to function as a firefighter and emergency responder. Students receive advanced hands-on experiences.

### Fire Science I— **Course Code: Insert number here**

Unit	Unit Name	Hours
1	Introduction into the Fire Service	15
2	History and Mission of the Fire Service	10
3	Organization of the Fire Service	20
4	Functions of Fire Companies	5
5	Fire Service Apparatuses	15
6	Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)	10
7	Pre-Incident Plans	15
8	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	35
9	Hoses and Nozzles	20
10	Introduction to Tools and Equipment on the Apparatuses	25
11	Introduction to Ladders	35
12	Introduction to Vehicle Extrication	35
Total		240

**Fire Science II– Course Code: Insert number here**

13	Firefighter Safety	20
14	Building Materials and Construction	10
15	Fire Behavior	20
16	Introduction to Portable Fire Extinguishers	15
17	Water Supply	10
18	Awareness of Hazardous Materials	20
19	Introduction to Ropes	25
20	Fire Prevention Programs	20
21	Physical Ability Test for the Fire Service	10
22	Introduction to a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	30
23	CPR and Basic First Aid	30
24	Introduction to Emergency Medical Responders/Technicians	30
Total		240



# Research Synopsis

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## Introduction

This curriculum focuses on the study of fire science and all aspects of fire, from fire behavior to fire investigation. Firefighters also serve as first responders on the scene of accidents, natural disasters, and other emergencies. Students interested in this field will need to understand the technical demands and stresses to handle the job. Firefighters are expected to have specific training that goes well beyond instruction at the fire academy. Fire departments look for firefighters with the medical background to handle any crisis.

## Needs of the Future Workforce

Data for this synopsis were compiled from the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (2019). Employment opportunities for each of the occupations listed below are:

Table 1.1: Current and Projected Occupation Report

Occupation	Employment		Projected Growth 2016-2026			Average Wage 2019	
	Current (2016)	Projected (2026)	Number	Percent	Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings	Hourly	Annual
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	780	830	50	6.40%	60	\$22.09	\$45,940
Firefighters	3,010	3,190	180	6.00%	220	\$14.60	\$30,370
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	280	300	20	7.10%	35	\$13.60	\$28,300
Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	230	280	50	21.70%	35	\$13.60	\$28,300

Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Security; mdes.ms.gov (2019).

## Perkins IV Requirements

The fire science curriculum meets the Perkins IV requirements of high-skill, high-wage, and/or high-demand occupations by introducing students to and preparing students for occupations. Additionally, the Teacher Academy curriculum is integrated with academic standards. Lastly, the curriculum focuses on ongoing and meaningful professional development for teachers as well as relationships with industry.

## **Curriculum Content**

### Summary of Standards

Additional standards in the fire science curriculum framework and supporting materials are based on the Standards for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019), National EMS Education Standards (2009), College- and Career-Ready State Standards Initiative (2010), the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) for Students (2007), and 21st Century Skills. Combining these standards will result in highly skilled, well-rounded students who are prepared to enter postsecondary education or the workforce.

### **Academic Infusion**

The fire science curriculum is not only tied to academic criminal justice standards but also to physical education. Students will also encounter history through learning about the American justice system and the history of the courts. In addition, this curriculum prepares students for the modern workforce by incorporating the 21st Century Literacy Skills.

### **Transition to Postsecondary Education**

The latest articulation information for secondary to postsecondary can be found at the Mississippi Community College Board website, [mccb.edu](http://mccb.edu).

### **Best Practices**

#### *Innovative Instructional Technologies*

Recognizing that today's students are digital learners, the classroom should be equipped with tools that will teach them in the way they need to learn. The goal of instructors teaching fire science courses should be to include teaching strategies that incorporate current technology. It is suggested that each classroom house a set of desktop student computers and one teacher laptop. To make use of the latest online communication tools, such as wikis, blogs, and podcasts, the classroom teacher is encouraged to use a learning-management system, such as the Canvas Learning Management System, which introduces students to education in an online environment and places the responsibility of learning on the student.

#### *Differentiated Instruction*

Students learn in a variety of ways. Some are visual learners, needing only to read information and study it to succeed. Others are auditory learners, thriving best when information is read aloud to them. Still, others are tactile learners, needing to participate actively in their learning experiences. Add the student's background, emotional health, and circumstances, and a unique learner emerges. To combat this, the fire science curriculum is written to include several instructional methods by using the Understanding by Design (UbD) approach. This method of instructional design leads students to a deeper understanding of course material and provides multiple opportunities for students to succeed in different ways. Many activities are graded by rubrics that allow students to choose the type of product they will produce. By providing various teaching and assessment strategies, students with various learning styles can succeed.

### *Career and Technical Education Student Organizations*

Teachers should investigate opportunities to sponsor a student organization. There are several in Mississippi that will foster the types of learning expected from the fire science curriculum, such as SkillsUSA. This organization offers students preparation for careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations. Involvement in a student group like SkillsUSA can help make students even more marketable after graduation and further prepared for their future occupations.

### *Cooperative Learning*

Cooperative learning can help students understand topics when independent learning cannot. Therefore, you will see several opportunities in the fire science curriculum for group work. To function in today's workforce, students need to be able to work collaboratively with others and solve problems without excessive conflict. The fire science curriculum provides opportunities for students to work together and to help one another complete complex tasks.

### *Conclusions*

The Mississippi fire science curriculum is full of opportunities to teach and learn using a variety of techniques and skills. Cooperative learning, problem-based learning, and demonstration will be included to ensure that students who complete this program will be holistically prepared for many different occupations. The hands-on instruction will help students develop skills they will need to be successful in those future careers. The curriculum document will be updated regularly to reflect the changing needs of this industry.

# Professional Organizations

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Exploring: Learning for Life  
[exploring.learningforlife.org](http://exploring.learningforlife.org)

International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)  
[iaff.org/index.asp](http://iaff.org/index.asp)

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)  
[naemt.org](http://naemt.org)

SkillsUSA  
[skillsusa.org](http://skillsusa.org)

# Using This Document

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## **Suggested Time on Task**

This section indicates an estimated number of clock hours of instruction that should be required to teach the competencies and objectives of the unit. A minimum of 140 hours of instruction is required for each Carnegie unit credit. The curriculum framework should account for approximately 75–80% of the time in the course.

## **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

A competency represents a general concept or performance that students are expected to master as a requirement for satisfactorily completing a unit. Students will be expected to receive instruction on all competencies. The suggested objectives represent the enabling and supporting knowledge and performances that will indicate mastery of the competency at the course level.

## **Integrated Academic Topics, 21st Century Skills and Information and Communication Technology Literacy Standards, ACT College Readiness Standards, and Technology Standards for Students**

This section identifies related academic topics as required in the Subject Area Testing Program (SATP) in Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and U.S. History from 1877, which are integrated into the content of the unit. Research-based teaching strategies also incorporate ACT College Readiness standards. This section also identifies the 21st Century Skills and Information and Communication Technology Literacy skills. In addition, national technology standards for students associated with the competencies and suggested objectives for the unit are also identified.

## **References**

A list of suggested references is provided for each unit. The list includes some of the primary instructional resources that may be used to teach the competencies and suggested objectives. Again, these resources are suggested, and the list may be modified or enhanced based on needs and abilities of students and on available resources.

# Unit 1: Introduction into the Fire Service

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## Competencies and Suggested Objectives

1. Discuss the educational and physical requirements for becoming a firefighter in the State of Mississippi. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
  - a. Explain the minimum educational requirements for employment in the fire service.
    - Possess a high school diploma/GED
    - Correct usage of grammar, spelling, and proper writing techniques
    - Correct usage of mathematics, especially basic math skills and algebra
    - The ability to operate and learn existing/new firefighting technologies
  - b. Describe and maintain the minimum physical requirements for employment in the fire service.
    - Ability to run 1.5 miles in 15 minutes
    - Ability to do 25 pushups in two minutes
    - Ability to do 25 sit-ups in two minutes
    - Ability to do three pull-ups
    - Evacuation walk with a 50-foot roll of 1 3/4-inch hose for 400 yards\*\* These requirements must be maintained throughout your career due to the physical nature of the fire service.
  - c. Describe employability skills necessary for employment in the fire service.
    - Clean, well-groomed personal appearance
    - Good written and verbal communication skills
    - Good interpersonal skills and the ability to relate well to the public
    - The ability to cooperate with groups, including coworkers
    - Maintaining good ethics and morals both on and off the job
    - Willingness to pursue continuing education throughout your career
2. Discuss the earnings, promotional tracks, and career opportunities available in the fire service. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
  - a. EMT basics, EMT paramedics
  - b. Firefighters, fire ground technicians
  - c. Fire officers
  - d. Fire administration
  - e. Fire investigators
  - f. Fire marshals
    - a. Apparatus engineers
    - b. Fire service instructors
    - c. Maintenance technicians

3. Research various jobs available in the fire service, including, but not limited to, the ones listed above. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

- Based on research, create a portfolio, including the completed items below, demonstrating the required educational, physical, and professional qualifications necessary.
  - Cover letter
  - Job application
  - Résumé
- Utilizing the portfolio, create and present a summary of your findings.

**Enrichment:** For students that are exceeding the minimum physical requirements, use the following guidelines for expectations.

- For every minute reduced off the minimum time, students are required to maintain this time or reduce it. (Example: Once a student beats the 15-minute mark, he or she must maintain a run time in the 14-minute range.)
- Perform 50 pushups in two minutes.
- Perform 50 sit-ups in two minutes.
- Perform 10 pull-ups.
- Perform an evacuation walk with a 50-foot roll of 3-inch hose for 400 yards.

\*\* These requirements must be maintained throughout your career due to the physical nature of the fire service.

\*Refer to your Teacher Resource Document for resources and strategies. Click [here](#) to download your pathway.

## Unit 2: History and Mission of the Fire Service

<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
<p>1. Describe the foundation of the American Fire Service. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Explore the creation and operation of the first volunteer service.</li><li>b. Explain the transition from volunteer fire services to paid, full-time services.</li><li>c. Discuss the great fires and emergency events of the United States and their impact on the fire service.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wildfires</li><li>• The Great Chicago Fire</li><li>• 9/11 or other terrorist events</li><li>• Earthquakes and floods</li><li>• Station Nightclub Fire</li></ul></li><li>d. Examine the impact of technology on the fire service.</li></ul>
<p>2. Discuss the mission of the fire service. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Visit local fire service office(s) and explore their mission statement(s).</li><li>b. Explore the mission of the fire service through the advancement of technologies.</li></ul>
<p>3. Identify the divisions of labor, unity of command, and span of control required to successfully accomplish the mission of the fire service. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Explore how the divisions of labor are broken down into smaller tasks to accomplish larger, more complex actions and goals.</li><li>b. Investigate how unity of command provides structure within the fire service to reduce conflicts and improve the quality of fire services provided.</li><li>c. Explain how span of control (typically 3-5 subordinates per person) creates improved unity of command, divisions of labor usage, and overall quality of fire services.</li></ul>

\*Refer to your Teacher Resource Document for resources and strategies. Click [here](#) to download your pathway.



## Unit 3: Organization of the Fire Service

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Explore the chain of command in a typical fire service. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Fire chief, including their reporting authority (i.e., municipal, county, state, and federal officials)</li><li>b. Deputy chiefs</li><li>c. Fire marshal</li><li>d. Investigative branch</li><li>e. Training officer</li><li>f. Safety officer</li><li>g. Battalion chiefs</li><li>h. Company officers</li><li>i. Firefighters</li><li>j. Maintenance technicians</li></ol>
2. Discuss the duties for the chain of command in a typical fire service. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Fire chief</li><li>b. Deputy chiefs</li><li>c. Fire marshal</li><li>d. Investigative branch</li><li>e. Training officer</li><li>f. Safety officer</li><li>g. Battalion chiefs</li><li>h. Company officers</li><li>i. Firefighters</li><li>j. Maintenance technicians</li></ol>
3. Examine the various types and roles of specialized response units. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Hazmat technician</li><li>b. Technical rescue technician</li><li>c. Dive rescue technicians</li><li>d. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel</li><li>e. Urban and overland search and rescue teams (USAR and OSAR)</li></ol>

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## Unit 4: Functions of Fire Companies

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Examine the functions of a fire company. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
2. Discuss 911 to scene communications. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Identify the various communication methods available within the fire service.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Radio systems</li><li>• Modes of contact</li></ul></li><li>b. Examine how emergency calls are received into a 911 call center.</li><li>c. Explain the process involved in handling emergency calls from the initial call to fire response and return to station.</li><li>d. Identify and demonstrate proper communication techniques, phrases, and procedures utilized during emergency calls between 911 and the fire service.</li></ol>
3. Explore the documentation of daily departmental procedures. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Examine and prepare apparatus/equipment logs.</li><li>b. Explore and prepare incident reports.</li><li>c. Examine and prepare training records.</li></ol>
4. Introduce and discuss the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes and standards. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Review the NFPA code 1001-1.</li><li>b. Review the NFPA code 1001-2.</li></ol>
5. Review standard operating guidelines and operating procedures. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Identify and review the differences between guidelines and procedures in the fire service.</li></ol>
6. Discuss the implementation of departmental documents. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Identify and execute proper documentation techniques.</li><li>b. Examine the importance of an effective organizational system for departmental documentation.</li></ol>

7. Discuss the roles of a Firefighter I. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
- a. Don (put on) and doff (take off) personal protective equipment (PPE) properly.
  - b. Hoist hand tools using the appropriate ropes and knots.
  - c. Understand and correctly apply appropriate communication protocols.
  - d. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
  - e. Respond on an apparatus to an emergency scene.
  - f. Establish and operate safely in emergency work areas.
  - g. Force entry into a structure.
  - h. Enter and exit a hazardous area safely as a team.
  - i. Set up ground ladders safely and correctly.
  - j. Attack a passenger vehicle fire, an exterior Class A fire, and an interior structure fire.
  - k. Conduct search and rescue in a structure.
  - l. Perform ventilation of an involved structure.
  - m. Overhaul a fire scene.
  - n. Conserve property with salvage tools and equipment.
  - o. Connect a fire department engine to a water supply.
  - p. Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D fires.
  - q. Illuminate an emergency scene.
  - r. Turn off utilities (water, gas, and power).
  - s. Combat a ground cover fire.
  - t. Perform fire safety surveys.
  - u. Clean and maintain equipment.

2. Discuss the roles of a Firefighter II. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
- a. Prepare reports.
  - b. Communicate the need for assistance.
  - c. Coordinate an interior attack line team.
  - d. Extinguish an ignitable liquid fire.
  - e. Control a flammable gas cylinder fire.
  - f. Protect evidence of fire cause and origin.
  - g. Assess and disentangle victims from motor vehicle accidents.
  - h. Assist special rescue team operations.
  - i. Perform a fire safety survey.
  - j. Present fire safety information.
  - k. Maintain fire equipment.
  - l. Perform annual service tests on fire hoses.

3. Discuss jurisdictional boundaries of a fire service and how mutual aid interactions allow for cooperation between different entities. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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## Unit 5: Fire Service Apparatuses

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
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| <p>1. Identify and examine the various fire service apparatuses, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Engine</li><li>b. Ladder</li><li>c. Wildland vehicles</li><li>d. Tankers</li><li>e. Command vehicles</li><li>f. Rescue vehicles</li><li>g. EMS vehicles</li></ul> |
| <p>2. Discuss due regard, the rules of the road, and emergency vehicle operation procedures. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Examine the proper procedures for responding to an emergency for both fire personnel and citizens in and around the emergency.</li></ul>   |

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## Unit 6: Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Identify the key components to the ICS. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Command</li><li>b. Operations</li><li>c. Planning</li><li>d. Logistics</li><li>e. Finance/Administration</li></ol>
2. Explore the key components of the ICS and how they function as a unit to provide scene management, especially for large, prolonged incidents. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
3. Discuss the importance of proper communication between the branches of ICS. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transfer of command</li></ul>

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## Unit 7: Pre-Incident Plans

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Discuss the purpose of pre-incident plans. <sup>DOK 3</sup><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Examine the purpose of pre-incident plans in relation to the responders.</li><li>b. Examine the purpose of pre-incident plans in relation to the citizens.</li><li>c. Create and present a pre-incident plan for a local facility.</li></ol></li></ol>



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## Unit 8: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Describe and utilize the various fire service PPE. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Structural firefighting PPE</li><li>Wildland PPE</li><li>Hazardous materials PPE</li><li>EMS PPE</li></ol>
2. Describe the proper usage of structural firefighting PPE. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Demonstrate proper turn-out drill technique according to NFPA 1001-1 and 1001-2 standards.</li></ol>
3. Discuss the maintenance and care of structural firefighting PPE according to manufacturer recommendations to ensure safe operation. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
4. Describe, identify, and demonstrate proper operation of the various components of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). <sup>DOK 2</sup>
5. Discuss and demonstrate the proper maintenance and care of a SCBA according to manufacturer recommendations to ensure safe operation. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
6. Discuss and demonstrate the various breathing techniques utilized to extend the bottle time of a SCBA. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
7. Demonstrate a standard air consumption test utilizing a SCBA. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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## Unit 9: Hoses and Nozzles

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Describe the characteristics and uses of small and large diameter hoses. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
2. Discuss the characteristics and uses of attack and supply hoses. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
3. Demonstrate the various types of hose rolls/lays. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Donut roll</li><li>b. Self-locking donut roll</li><li>c. Twin donut roll</li><li>d. Single lay</li><li>e. Triple lay</li><li>f. Horseshoe lay</li><li>g. Accordion lay</li></ul>
4. Examine the different types of appliances. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Nozzles</li><li>b. Wyes</li><li>c. Siamese</li><li>d. Gate valves</li><li>e. Master streams</li></ul>
5. Discuss and demonstrate the proper maintenance and care of hoses according to manufacturer recommendations to ensure safe operation. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
6. Discuss proper hose-testing procedures. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
7. Discuss the various types of nozzles. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Fog nozzle</li><li>b. Smooth bore nozzle</li><li>c. Piercing nozzle</li><li>d. Cellar nozzle</li></ul>
8. Demonstrate the proper use of nozzles. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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# Unit 10: Introduction to Tools and Equipment on the Apparatus

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Discuss and demonstrate the proper operation of tools and equipment. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Rope</li><li>b. Forcible entry tools</li><li>c. Overhaul tools</li><li>d. Hydraulic tools</li><li>e. Power tools</li></ul>
2. Explore the importance of tool maintenance and care. <sup>DOK 1</sup>

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## Unit 11: Introduction to Ladders

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Discuss the different types of ladders below and their usages: <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Roof b. Attic c. Extension
2. Demonstrate the proper procedures for ladder carrying. <sup>DOK 2</sup> a. One-man carry b. Two-man shoulder carry c. Two-man suitcase carry
3. Demonstrate the proper techniques for raising, lowering, and securing a ladder. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
4. Demonstrate the proper techniques for climbing a ladder. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
5. Demonstrate the proper techniques for working from a ladder. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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## Unit 12: Introduction to Vehicle Extrication

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### Competencies and Suggested Objectives

1. Discuss and demonstrate the usage of various vehicle extrication tools (e.g., Jaws of Life).  
DOK 2
  - a. Hydraulic pumps
  - b. Cutters
  - c. Spreaders
  - d. Rams
  - e. Cribbing
  - f. Chains
  - g. Glass-cutting equipment
2. Perform a vehicle extrication utilizing the following vehicle extrication tools and techniques. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
  - a. Tools: Jaws (Spreaders, rams, cutters, miscellaneous hand tools, and a junk vehicle)
  - b. Techniques: Students should participate in removing glass, removing doors, a roof flap, a dash roll, and victim extrication using the hydraulic tools. Students will also participate in securing the “scene” for safety.

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## Unit 13: Firefighter Safety

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Discuss the importance of scene safety from the below perspectives. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Fire personnel</li><li>b. Law enforcement personnel</li><li>c. Public works personnel</li><li>d. General population</li></ul>
2. Discuss and demonstrate search and rescue techniques. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Two-man search and rescue</li><li>b. Company officer-led search and rescue</li><li>c. Left-hand pattern search technique</li><li>d. Right-hand pattern search technique</li><li>e. Mayday procedures</li><li>f. Confined space techniques</li></ul>
3. Discuss and demonstrate various victim rescue carries and drags. <sup>DOK 2</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Two-person extremity carry</li><li>b. Cradle-in-Arms carry</li><li>c. Two-person chair carry</li><li>d. Various emergency drags</li><li>e. Patient packaging</li></ul>

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## Unit 14: Building Materials and Construction

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Describe and identify the various types of building materials. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Masonry</li><li>Concrete</li><li>Steel</li><li>Wood</li><li>Other metals</li><li>Glass</li><li>Plastics</li></ol>
2. Describe and identify different construction types. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Type I</li><li>Type II</li><li>Type III</li><li>Type IV</li><li>Type V</li></ol>
3. Describe and identify the different building components. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Foundation</li><li>Walls</li><li>Roofs</li><li>Floors and ceilings</li><li>Trusses</li></ol>

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## Unit 15: Fire Behavior

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Describe the chemistry of fire. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Solid b. Liquid c. Gas
2. Identify the five forms of energy. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Chemical b. Mechanical c. Electrical d. Nuclear e. Light
3. Explain the concept of the fire triangle and fire tetrahedron. <sup>DOK 2</sup> a. Triangle: Oxygen, fuel, and heat b. Tetrahedron: Oxygen, fuel, heat, and chemical chain reaction
4. Describe the by-products of combustion. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
5. Explain how fires are spread by direct contact, conduction, convection, and radiation. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
6. Describe the four methods of extinguishing a fire. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Cool the burning material b. Exclude oxygen from the fire c. Remove fuel from the fire d. Interrupt the chemical chain reaction e. Use of class A and B foams
7. Identify the various classes of fires. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Class A b. Class B c. Class C d. Class D e. Class K
8. Describe the characteristics of solid fuel fires. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
9. Describe the four phases of solid fuel fires. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Ignition phase b. Growth phase c. Fully developed phase d. Decay phase
10. Describe the characteristics of a room and contents fire during each of the four phases of a solid fuel fire. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
11. Describe the conditions that lead to flame over, flashover, and backdraft. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
12. Examine the characteristics of liquid fuel fires. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
13. Explain the concepts of vapor density and flammability limits. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

14. Describe the cause and effects of a boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion (BLEVE).  
DOK 2

15. Describe the process of reading smoke. DOK 1

16. Explore how wind effect impacts fire behavior. DOK 1

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## Unit 16: Introduction to Portable Fire Extinguishers

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Describe the primary purpose of portable fire extinguishers. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
2. Explain the classification and rating system for portable fire extinguishers based on both the traditional lettering system and pictographs. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Class A b. Class B c. Class C d. Class D e. Class K
3. Explain and demonstrate the basic steps of portable fire extinguisher operation (PASS). <sup>DOK 2</sup> a. Pull b. Aim c. Squeeze d. Sweep
4. Demonstrate the proper selection of fire extinguishers based on the type of fire. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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## Unit 17: Water Supply

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Describe the equipment and procedures utilized to access static sources of water. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
2. Discuss the characteristics of mobile water supply apparatuses. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
3. Describe how municipal water systems supply water to communities. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
4. Describe the characteristics of wet and dry barrel hydrants. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
5. Explain the principles of fire hydraulics. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
6. Explain how friction loss and elevation affect water pressure. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
7. Explain how to prevent water hammer. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
8. Describe the characteristics of medium and large diameter hoses. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
9. Describe the characteristics and uses of supply hoses. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
10. Identify the common types of couplings. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Threaded couplings b. Storz-type couplings
11. Describe the uses of reducers and appliances. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
12. Describe the use of hose clamps and hose rollers. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
13. Describe the procedures used to connect a supply line to a hydrant. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
14. Describe and demonstrate how to operate a fire hydrant. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
15. Describe how to unload a fire hose. <sup>DOK 2</sup> a. Demonstrate the proper technique for unloading a single lay and a triple lay.
16. Describe and demonstrate a proper hose drag. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
17. Describe and demonstrate how to replace a damaged hose line. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
18. Describe and demonstrate how to drain a fire hose. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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## Unit 18: Awareness of Hazardous Materials

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Competencies and Suggested Objectives
1. Define a hazardous material. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
2. Define hazardous waste. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
3. Discuss the various ways hazardous materials can enter the body. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhalation</li> <li>Absorption</li> <li>Ingestion</li> <li>Injection</li> </ol>
4. Describe the roles and responsibilities of awareness personnel. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
5. Discuss the additional levels of responsibility in regard to hazardous materials. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations level</li> <li>Technician level</li> <li>Specialist level</li> </ol>
6. Explain the differences between hazardous materials incidents and other emergencies. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
7. Examine the four major sections of the <i>Emergency Response Guidebook</i> (ERG) and how to utilize it. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
8. Describe how to identify a placard or label. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
9. Describe the military's usage of markings to indicate hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction (WMD). <sup>DOK 1</sup>
10. Describe the characteristics of the various storage containers for hazardous materials. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulk storage</li> <li>Non-bulk storage/vessels</li> <li>Drums</li> <li>Intermediate bulk containers/ton containers</li> <li>Bags</li> <li>Cylinders</li> <li>Chemical tankers</li> <li>Railroad cars</li> <li>Carboys</li> </ol>
11. Describe how to identify the product, owner, and emergency telephone on a pipeline marker. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
12. Demonstrate how to read a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and identify the hazardous material(s). <sup>DOK 2</sup>
13. Explain when shipping papers are utilized. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
14. Describe the common containers used to hold radioactive material. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
15. Identify the three control zones. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot</li> <li>Warm</li> <li>Cold</li> </ol>
16. Describe the importance of the buddy system and backup personnel. <sup>DOK 1</sup>

17. Describe and identify the categories of hazardous materials PPE. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Level A b. Level B c. Level C d. Level D
18. Demonstrate the proper donning (put on) procedure for a Level B non-encapsulated chemical protective clothing ensemble. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
19. Demonstrate the proper procedure for using the ERG and the three control zones in response to a hazardous materials incident. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
20. Identify the types of decontamination. <sup>DOK 1</sup> a. Emergency decon b. Gross decon c. Technical decon d. Mass decon
21. Describe the purpose of decontamination during a hazardous materials incident. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
22. Explain how cross-contamination can occur. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
23. Demonstrate the process of technical decontamination. <sup>DOK 2</sup> a. Demonstrate the proper doffing (take off) procedure for a Level B non-encapsulated chemical protective clothing ensemble.

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## Unit 19: Introduction to Ropes

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Examine and describe the characteristics of the three primary ropes used in the fire service. DOK 1 a. Life safety ropes b. Escape ropes c. Utility ropes
2. Describe and demonstrate the proper way to clean and inspect ropes. DOK 2
3. Describe and demonstrate the proper way to store ropes. DOK 2
4. Describe and demonstrate how to tie various knots. DOK 2 a. Square b. Safety c. Figure 8 on bite (follow through) d. Figure 8 knot e. Bowline knot f. Double loop Figure 8
5. Demonstrate hoisting utilizing ropes for various fire service tools. DOK 2 a. Axe b. Pike pole c. Hose lines

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## Unit 20: Fire Prevention Programs

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Identify the various fire prevention programs utilized today. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
2. Examine the importance of fire prevention and public education programs for the safety of local communities. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
3. Install and maintain a smoke alarm. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
4. Develop and execute a fire safety survey of an occupied structure. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
5. Develop a fire prevention program or public education program for a community business or location and present this program for selected community EMS officials. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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# Unit 21: Physical Ability Test for the Fire Service

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Explain the importance of being physically fit for duty in the fire service. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
2. Explore ways to adapt to physically strenuous and hazardous environments in the fire service. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
3. Examine the importance of proper hydration and nutrition in the fire service. <sup>DOK 1</sup>
4. Demonstrate and practice physical fitness standards as defined below. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
5. Demonstrate the minimum standards for a physical ability test as related to the Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) preparedness. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
*This unit is taught continually throughout the year and is to be embedded within classroom instruction.
<b>Physical Fitness Standard</b> A career in the fire service is a physically demanding job. Heart attacks are the leading cause of death of firefighters. As reported by the NFPA in 2015, there were 68 firefighters in the line of duty. Of these deaths, 51% were cardiac-related events. These statistics are the reason that this program has a physical fitness standard.  Students will be expected to meet, maintain, or improve upon the fitness standard. Below are the minimum requirements for the physical fitness standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.5 mile run in 15 minutes</li><li>• 25 pushups in 2 minutes</li><li>• 25 sit-ups in 2 minutes</li><li>• 3 pull-ups</li><li>• Evacuation walk with a 50-foot roll of 1 3/4-inch hose for a distance of 400 yards</li></ul> **This unit is comparable to the CPAT preparedness. The CPAT educates and prepares students on meeting the minimum standards for entrance into the Mississippi State Fire Academy following high school graduation.

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## Unit 22: Introduction to a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
1. Examine the principles of a CERT. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide essential resources to the community and first responders during a crisis and disasters.</li><li>Examine the importance of always being prepared and meeting the needs of the community during crisis and disasters.</li><li>Explore the importance of always being ready to respond in an organized and timely manner to an incident.</li></ol>
2. Identify the roles within a CERT. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide essential food and water to first responders and citizens during incidents.</li><li>Assist in finding accommodations for victims facing the loss of home or displacement.</li><li>Assist first responders under their supervision as needed during an incident, such as search and rescue, traffic control, disaster shelter placement and maintenance.</li></ol>
3. Examine CERT equipment. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Importance of having equipment and material organized and maintained for rapid deployment.</li></ol>
4. Discuss the methods of response to an incident. <sup>DOK 1</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discuss the importance of staging and entering the scene as needed.</li></ol>
5. Establish a School Emergency Response Team. <sup>DOK 3</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The School Emergency Response Team (SERT) will be developed in the classroom under the instructor's supervision and will plan, implement, and train within the school. The team will focus on the provision of food, water, and clothing for the school in the case of an emergency.</li></ol>
6. Demonstrate a SERT response to an emergency scenario. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
7. Provide on-going assistance to the school during the school year, such as at athletic events, school functions, and any community function where the team services would apply. <sup>DOK 2</sup>

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## Unit 23: CPR and Basic First Aid

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1. Perform the skills obtained in training or certification for Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
  - a. Demonstrate the procedure for administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to infants, children, and adults.
  - b. Demonstrate the procedure for administering CPR using an automated external defibrillator (AED) for infants, children, and adults.
  - c. Demonstrate the procedure for the removal of a foreign-body airway obstruction for infants, children, and adults.
2. Demonstrate the necessary skills to provide first aid treatment. <sup>DOK 2</sup>
  - a. Describe the basic principles of first aid.
  - b. Demonstrate the procedure for treating external bleeding and the application of dressings and bandages.
  - c. Demonstrate the procedure for treating shock.
  - d. Demonstrate the procedure for treating muscle, bone, and joint injuries.
  - e. Demonstrate the procedure for treating injuries that result from exposure to extreme heat and cold.
  - f. Demonstrate the procedure for treating burns.
  - g. Demonstrate the procedure for treating poisoning.
  - h. Demonstrate the procedure for treating sudden illnesses, including heart attack, stroke, fainting, convulsions, and diabetic reactions.
  - i. Demonstrate the procedure for providing first aid care for injuries to the eyes, ears, head/skull, nose, chest, abdomen, and genital organs.

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# Unit 24: Introduction to Emergency Medical Responders/Technicians

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<b>Competencies and Suggested Objectives</b>
<p>1. Explore the various career paths and educational requirements within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS). <sup>DOK 1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)</li> <li>b. Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B)</li> <li>c. Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P)</li> </ul>
<p>2. Examine basic human anatomy as related to emergency medicine. <sup>DOK 1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Identify the body's topographic anatomy, including the anatomic positions and planes of the body.</li> <li>b. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the skeletal system.</li> <li>c. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal system.</li> <li>d. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system.</li> <li>e. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system.</li> <li>f. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the nervous system.</li> <li>g. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the integumentary system.</li> <li>h. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the digestive system.</li> <li>i. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the lymphatic system.</li> <li>j. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the endocrine system.</li> <li>k. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the urinary system.</li> <li>l. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the genital system.</li> </ul>
<p>3. Identify and describe the common materials and equipment utilized in emergency medicine. <sup>DOK 1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Automated external defibrillator (AED)-LIFEPAK<sup>®</sup></li> <li>b. Suction units</li> <li>c. Bandages and dressings</li> <li>d. Traction splints</li> <li>e. Board splints</li> <li>f. C-spine immobilization units</li> <li>g. Airway devices</li> <li>h. Oxygen therapy devices</li> <li>i. Obstetrics and gynecology kit</li> <li>j. Backboards and straps</li> <li>k. Stretchers</li> </ul>
<p>4. Describe and demonstrate patient care (medical and trauma) and packaging procedures. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p>
<p>5. Describe and demonstrate patient assessment for a psychological emergency. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p>
<p>6. Demonstrate basic emergency medicine skills and techniques in emergency scenarios. <sup>DOK 2</sup></p>

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# Student Competency Profile

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

This record is intended to serve as a method of noting student achievement of the competencies in each unit. It can be duplicated for each student, and it can serve as a cumulative record of competencies achieved in the course.

In the blank before each competency, place the date on which the student mastered the competency.

<b>Unit 1: Introduction into the Fire Service</b>		
	1.	Discuss the educational and physical requirements for becoming a firefighter in the State of Mississippi.
	2.	Discuss the earnings, promotional tracks, and career opportunities available in the fire service.
	3.	Research various jobs available in the fire service.
<b>Unit 2: History and Mission of the Fire Service</b>		
	1.	Describe the foundation of the American Fire Service.
	2.	Discuss the mission of the fire service.
	3.	Identify the divisions of labor, unity of command, and span of control required to successfully accomplish the mission of the fire service.
<b>Unit 3: Organization of the Fire Service</b>		
	1.	Explore the chain of command in a typical fire service.
	2.	Discuss the duties of the chain of command in a typical fire service.
	3.	Examine the various types and roles of specialized response units.
<b>Unit 4: Functions of Fire Companies</b>		
	1.	Examine the functions of a fire company.
	2.	Discuss 911 to scene communications.
	3.	Explore the documentation of daily departmental procedures.
	4.	Introduce and discuss the NFPA codes and standards.
	5.	Review standard operating guidelines and operating procedures.
	6.	Discuss the implementation of departmental documents.
	7.	Discuss the roles of a Firefighter I.
	8.	Discuss the roles of a Firefighter II.
	9.	Discuss the jurisdictional boundaries of a fire service and how mutual aid interactions allow for cooperation between different entities.

<b>Unit 5: Fire Service Apparatuses</b>		
	1.	Identify and examine the various fire service apparatuses, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each.
	2.	Discuss due regard, the rules of the road, and emergency vehicle operation procedures.
<b>Unit 6: Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)</b>		
	1.	Identify the key components to the ICS.
	2.	Explore the key components of the ICS and how they function as a unit to provide scene management, especially for large, prolonged incidents.
	3.	Discuss the importance of proper communication between the branches of ICS.
<b>Unit 7: Pre-Incident Plans</b>		
	1.	Discuss the purpose of pre-incident plans.
<b>Unit 8: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>		
	1.	Describe and utilize the various fire service PPE.
	2.	Describe the proper usage of structural firefighting PPE.
	3.	Discuss the maintenance and care of structural firefighting PPE according to manufacturer recommendations to ensure safe operation.
	4.	Describe, identify, and demonstrate the proper operation for the various components of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
	5.	Discuss and demonstrate the proper maintenance and care of a SCBA according to manufacturer recommendations to ensure safe operation.
	6.	Discuss and demonstrate the various breathing techniques utilized to extend the bottle time of a SCBA.
	7.	Demonstrate a standard air consumption test utilizing a SCBA.
<b>Unit 9: Hoses and Nozzles</b>		
	1.	Describe the characteristics of small and large diameter hoses.
	2.	Discuss the characteristics and uses of attack and supply hoses.
	3.	Demonstrate the various types of hose rolls/lays.
	4.	Examine the different types of appliances.
	5.	Discuss and demonstrate the proper maintenance and care of hoses according to manufacturer recommendations to ensure safe operation.
	6.	Discuss proper hose-testing procedures.
	7.	Discuss the various types of nozzles.
	8.	Demonstrate the proper use of nozzles.
<b>Unit 10: Introduction to Tools and Equipment on the Apparatus</b>		
	1.	Discuss and demonstrate the proper operation of tools and equipment.
	2.	Explore the importance of tool maintenance and care.

<b>Unit 11: Introduction to Ladders</b>		
	1.	Discuss the different types and usages for the following ladders: roof, attic, and extension.
	2.	Demonstrate the proper procedures for ladder carrying.
	3.	Demonstrate the proper techniques for raising, lowering, and securing a ladder.
	4.	Demonstrate the proper techniques for climbing a ladder.
	5.	Demonstrate the proper techniques for working from a ladder.
<b>Unit 12: Introduction to Vehicle Extrication</b>		
	1.	Discuss and demonstrate the usage of various vehicle extrication tools (e.g., Jaws of Life).
	2.	Perform a vehicle extrication utilizing the various vehicle extrication tools and techniques.
<b>Unit 13: Firefighter Safety</b>		
	1.	Discuss the importance of scene safety from various perspectives.
	2.	Discuss and demonstrate search and rescue techniques.
	3.	Discuss and demonstrate various victim rescue carries and drags.
<b>Unit 14: Building Materials and Construction</b>		
	1.	Describe and identify the various types of building materials.
	2.	Describe and identify the different construction types.
	3.	Describe and identify the different building components.
<b>Unit 15: Fire Behavior</b>		
	1.	Describe the chemistry of fire.
	2.	Identify the five forms of energy.
	3.	Explain the concept of the fire triangle and fire tetrahedron.
	4.	Describe the by-products of combustion.
	5.	Explain how fires are spread by direct contact, conduction, convection, and radiation.
	6.	Describe the four methods of extinguishing a fire.
	7.	Identify the various classes of fires.
	8.	Describe the characteristics of solid fuel fires.
	9.	Describe the four phases of solid fuel fires.
	10.	Describe the characteristics of a room and contents fire during each of the four phases of solid fuel fire.
	11.	Describe the conditions that lead to flameover, flashover, and backdraft.
	12.	Examine the characteristics of liquid fuel fires.
	13.	Explain the concept of vapor density and flammability limits.

	14.	Describe the cause and effects of a boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion (BLEVE).
	15.	Describe the process of reading smoke.
	16.	Explore how wind effect impacts fire behavior.
<b>Unit 16: Introduction to Portable Fire Extinguishers</b>		
	1.	Describe the primary purpose of portable fire extinguishers.
	2.	Explain the classification and rating system for portable fire extinguishers based on both the traditional lettering system and pictographs.
	3.	Explain and demonstrate the basic steps of portable fire extinguisher operation (PASS).
	4.	Demonstrate the proper selection of fire extinguishers based on the type of fire.
<b>Unit 17: Water Supply</b>		
	1.	Describe the equipment and procedures utilized to access static sources of water.
	2.	Discuss the characteristics of mobile water supply apparatuses.
	3.	Describe how municipal water systems supply water to communities.
	4.	Describe the characteristics of wet and dry barrel hydrants.
	5.	Explain the principles of fire hydrants.
	6.	Explain how friction loss and elevation affect water pressure.
	7.	Explain how to prevent water hammer.
	8.	Describe the characteristics of medium and large diameter hoses.
	9.	Describe the characteristics and uses of supply hoses.
	10.	Identify the common types of couplings.
	11.	Describe the uses of reducers and appliances.
	12.	Describe the use of hose clamps and hose rollers.
	13.	Describe the procedures used to connect a supply line to a hydrant.
	14.	Describe and demonstrate how to operate a fire hydrant.
	15.	Describe how to unload a fire hose.
	16.	Describe and demonstrate a proper hose drag.
	17.	Describe and demonstrate how to replace a damaged hose line.
	18.	Describe and demonstrate how to drain a fire hose.

**Unit 18: Awareness of Hazardous Materials**

1.	Define a hazardous material.
2.	Define hazardous waste.
3.	Discuss the various ways hazardous materials can enter the body.
4.	Discuss the roles and responsibilities of awareness personnel.
5.	Discuss the additional levels of responsibility regarding hazardous materials.
6.	Explain the differences between hazardous materials incidents and other emergencies.
7.	Examine the four major sections of the <i>Emergency Response Guidebook</i> (ERG) and how to utilize it.
8.	Describe how to identify a placard or label.
9.	Describe the military's usage of markings to indicate hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction (WMD).
10.	Describe the characteristics of the various storage containers for hazardous materials.
11.	Describe how to identify the product, owner, and emergency telephone on a pipeline marker.
12.	Demonstrate how to read a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and identify the hazardous material(s).
13.	Explain when shipping papers are utilized.
14.	Describe the common containers used to hold radioactive material.
15.	Identify the three control zones.
16.	Describe the importance of the buddy system and backup personnel.
17.	Describe and identify the categories of hazardous materials PPE.
18.	Demonstrate the proper donning (put on) procedure for a Level B non-encapsulated chemical protective clothing ensemble.
19.	Demonstrate the proper procedure for using the ERG and the three control zones in response to a hazardous materials incident.
20.	Identify the types of decontamination.
21.	Describe the purpose of decontamination during a hazardous materials incident.
22.	Explain how cross-contamination can occur.
23.	Demonstrate the process of technical decontamination.

**Unit 19: Introduction to Ropes**

1.	Examine and describe the characteristics of the three primary ropes used in the fire service.
2.	Describe and demonstrate the proper way to clean and inspect ropes.
3.	Describe and demonstrate the proper way to store ropes.
4.	Describe and demonstrate how to tie various knots.
5.	Demonstrate hoisting utilizing ropes for various fire service tools.

<b>Unit 20: Fire Prevention Programs</b>		
	1.	Identify the various fire prevention programs utilized today.
	2.	Examine the importance of fire prevention and public education programs for the safety of local communities.
	3.	Install and maintain a smoke alarm.
	4.	Develop and execute a fire safety survey of an occupied structure.
	5.	Develop a fire prevention program or Public Education Program for a community business.
<b>Unit 21: Physical Ability Test for the Fire Service</b>		
	1.	Explain the importance of being physically fit for duty in the fire service.
	2.	Explore ways to adapt to physically strenuous and hazardous environments in the fire service.
	3.	Examine the importance of proper hydration and nutrition in the fire service.
	4.	Demonstrate and practice physical fitness standards.
	5.	Demonstrate the minimum standards for a physical ability test as related to the Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) preparedness.
<b>Unit 22: Introduction to a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)</b>		
	1.	Examine the principles of CERT.
	2.	Identify the roles within CERT.
	3.	Examine CERT equipment.
	4.	Discuss the methods of response to an incident.
	5.	Establish a School Emergency Response Team (SERT).
	6.	Demonstrate a SERT response to an emergency scenario.
	7.	Provide on-going assistance to the school during the school year.
<b>Unit 23: CPR and Basic First Aid</b>		
	1.	Perform the skills obtained in training or certification for Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers.
	2.	Demonstrate the necessary skills to provide first aid treatment.
<b>Unit 24: Introduction to Emergency Medical Responders/Technicians</b>		
	1.	Explore the various career paths and educational requirements within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
	2.	Examine basic human anatomy as it relates to emergency medicine.
	3.	Identify and describe the common materials and equipment utilized in emergency medicine.
	4.	Describe and demonstrate patient care (medical and trauma) and packaging procedures.
	5.	Describe and demonstrate patient assessment for a psychological emergency.
	6.	Demonstrate basic emergency medicine skills and techniques in emergency scenarios.

# Appendix A: Industry Standards

## NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition

NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition Standards Crosswalk for Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services													
	Units	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11	Unit 12
NFPA 1001													
NFPA1.5.1		X	X	X	X	X							
NFPA1.5.2					X		X						
NFPA1.5.3					X	X	X						
NFPA1.5.4					X	X	X					X	X
NFPA1.5.5								X	X	X	X	X	X
NFPA2.6.1		X	X	X	X	X							
NFPA2.6.2					X		X						
NFPA2.6.3					X	X	X						
NFPA2.6.4					X	X	X					X	X
NFPA2.6.5								X	X	X	X	X	X

NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition Standards Crosswalk for Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services													
	Units	Unit 13	Unit 14	Unit 15	Unit 16	Unit 17	Unit 18	Unit 19	Unit 20	Unit 21	Unit 22	Unit 23	Unit 24
NFPA 1001													
NFPA1.5.1										X	X	X	X
NFPA1.5.2													
NFPA1.5.3		X		X	X	X	X	X					
NFPA1.5.4		X			X			X				X	X
NFPA1.5.5									X		X	X	X
NFPA2.6.1										X	X	X	X
NFPA2.6.2													
NFPA2.6.3		X		X	X	X	X	X					
NFPA2.6.4		X			X			X				X	
NFPA2.6.5									X		X	X	X

1. Fire Fighter I
  - NFPA1.5.1 General
  - NFPA1.5.2 Fire Department Communications
  - NFPA1.5.3 Fireground Operations
  - NFPA1.5.4 Rescue Operations
  - NFPA1.5.5 Preparedness and Maintenance
  
2. Fire Fighter II
  - NFPA2.6.1 General
  - NFPA2.6.2 Fire Department Communications
  - NFPA2.6.3 Fireground Operations
  - NFPA2.6.4 Rescue Operations
  - NFPA2.6.5 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives, Preparedness, and Maintenance



## National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Educational Standards

<b>National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Educational Standards Crosswalk for Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services</b>													
	Units	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11	Unit 12
EMS													
EMS1		X		X									
EMS6						X							
EMS14				X		X	X	X	X				

<b>National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Educational Standards Crosswalk for Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services</b>													
	Units	Unit 13	Unit 14	Unit 15	Unit 16	Unit 17	Unit 18	Unit 19	Unit 20	Unit 21	Unit 22	Unit 23	Unit 24
EMS													
EMS1													X
EMS2													X
EMS3													X
EMS6		X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
EMS8												X	X
EMS9												X	X
EMS11												X	X
EMS12											X		X
EMS13												X	
EMS14		X									X	X	X

- EMS1 Preparatory
- EMS2 Anatomy and Physiology
- EMS3 Medical Terminology
- EMS6 Public Health
- EMS8 Airway Management, Respiration, and Artificial Ventilation
- EMS9 Assessment
- EMS11 Shock and Resuscitation
- EMS12 Trauma
- EMS13 Special Patient Populations
- EMS14 EMS Operations

# Appendix B: 21st Century Skills<sup>1</sup>

<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Crosswalk for Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services</b>											
	Units	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Standards											
CS1		X									
CS2		X									
CS3											
CS4		X						X			
CS5											
CS6								X			
CS7		X						X			
CS8		X			X			X			
CS9		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CS10											
CS11								X			
CS12											
CS13		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CS14					X			X			
CS15		X	X		X			X	X	X	
CS16								X			
		<b>Unit 11</b>	<b>Unit 12</b>	<b>Unit 13</b>	<b>Unit 14</b>	<b>Unit 15</b>	<b>Unit 16</b>	<b>Unit 17</b>	<b>Unit 18</b>	<b>Unit 19</b>	<b>Unit 20</b>
CS1											X
CS2											
CS3											
CS4						X			X		X
CS5					X	X		X	X		X
CS6											X
CS7			X	X							X
CS8				X							X
CS9		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CS10											
CS11											X
CS12											
CS13		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CS14											
CS15		X	X	X							X
CS16											X
		<b>Unit 21</b>	<b>Unit 22</b>	<b>Unit 23</b>	<b>Unit 24</b>						
CS1			X								
CS2											
CS3											
CS4		X	X	X	X						
CS5			X								
CS6			X								
CS7			X	X	X						
CS8			X	X	X						
CS9											
CS10											
CS11											
CS12											
CS13		X	X	X	X						
CS14			X								
CS15		X	X	X	X						
CS16			X	X							

<sup>1</sup> 21st century skills. (n.d.). Washington, DC: Partnership for 21st Century Skills.

## CSS1-21st Century Themes

### **CS1 Global Awareness**

1. Using 21st century skills to understand and address global issues
2. Learning from and working collaboratively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions, and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work, and community contexts
3. Understanding other nations and cultures, including the use of non-English languages

### **CS2 Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy**

1. Knowing how to make appropriate personal economic choices
2. Understanding the role of the economy in society
3. Using entrepreneurial skills to enhance workplace productivity and career options

### **CS3 Civic Literacy**

1. Participating effectively in civic life through knowing how to stay informed and understanding governmental processes
2. Exercising the rights and obligations of citizenship at local, state, national, and global levels
3. Understanding the local and global implications of civic decisions

### **CS4 Health Literacy**

1. Obtaining, interpreting, and understanding basic health information and services and using such information and services in ways that enhance health
2. Understanding preventive physical and mental health measures, including proper diet, nutrition, exercise, risk avoidance, and stress reduction
3. Using available information to make appropriate health-related decisions
4. Establishing and monitoring personal and family health goals
5. Understanding national and international public health and safety issues

### **CS5 Environmental Literacy**

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the environment and the circumstances and conditions affecting it, particularly as relates to air, climate, land, food, energy, water, and ecosystems.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of society's impact on the natural world (e.g., population growth, population development, resource consumption rate, etc.).
3. Investigate and analyze environmental issues and make accurate conclusions about effective solutions.
4. Take individual and collective action toward addressing environmental challenges (e.g., participating in global actions, designing solutions that inspire action on environmental issues).

## CSS2-Learning and Innovation Skills

### **CS6 Creativity and Innovation**

1. Think Creatively
2. Work Creatively with Others
3. Implement Innovations

### **CS7 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**

1. Reason Effectively
2. Use Systems Thinking
3. Make Judgments and Decisions
4. Solve Problems

**CS8 Communication and Collaboration**

1. Communicate Clearly
2. Collaborate with Others

CSS3-Information, Media and Technology Skills

**CS9 Information Literacy**

1. Access and Evaluate Information
2. Use and Manage Information

**CS10 Media Literacy**

1. Analyze Media
2. Create Media Products

**CS11 ICT Literacy**

1. Apply Technology Effectively

CSS4-Life and Career Skills

**CS12 Flexibility and Adaptability**

1. Adapt to change
2. Be Flexible

**CS13 Initiative and Self-Direction**

1. Manage Goals and Time
2. Work Independently
3. Be Self-directed Learners

**CS14 Social and Cross-Cultural Skills**

1. Interact Effectively with others
2. Work Effectively in Diverse Teams

**CS15 Productivity and Accountability**

1. Manage Projects
2. Produce Results

**CS16 Leadership and Responsibility**

1. Guide and Lead Others
2. Be Responsible to Others

# Appendix C: College and Career Ready Standards

English Standards											
	Units	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
RL.9.1											
RL.9.2											
RL.9.3											
RL.9.4		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RL.9.5		X									
RL.9.6		X									
RL.9.7		X									
RL.9.8											
RL.9.9											
RL.9.10		X									
RL.9.10											
RI.9.3											
RI.9.5											
RI.9.6											
RI.9.7											
RI.9.8											
RI.9.9											
W.9.1											
W.9.2								X			
W.9.3								X			
W.9.4								X			
W.9.5								X			
W.9.6											
W.9.7		X									
W.9.8											
W.9.9											
W.9.10								X			
SL.9.1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SL.9.2											
SL.9.3											
SL.9.4					X			X			
SL.9.5								X			
SL.9.6								X			
L.9.1		X						X			
L.9.2		X						X			
L.9.3											
L.9.4											
L.9.5											
L.9.6											
RL.10.10											
RH.9-10.1											
RH.9-10.2											
RH.9-10.3											
RH.9-10.4											
RH.9-10.5											
RH.9-10.6											
RH.9-10.7											
RH.9-10.8											
RH.9-10.9											
RH.9-10.10											
RST.9-10.1											
RST.9-10.2											
RST.9-10.3											
RST.9-10.4											



RST.11-12.1												
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RST.11-12.4		X										
RST.11-12.5		X										
RST.11-12.6												
RST.11-12.7		X										
RST.11-12.8												
RST.11-12.9												
RST.11-12.10												
WHST.11-12.1												
WHST.11-12.2												
WHST.11-12.6												
WHST.11-12.8												

## English Standards

	Units	Unit 11	Unit 12	Unit 13	Unit 14	Unit 15	Unit 16	Unit 17	Unit 18	Unit 19	Unit 20
RL.9.1											
RL.9.2											
RL.9.3											
RL.9.4		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RL.9.5											
RL.9.6											
RL.9.7											
RL.9.8											
RL.9.9											
RL.9.10											
RI.9.3											
RI.9.5											
RI.9.6											
RI.9.7											
RI.9.8											
RI.9.9											
W.9.1											
W.9.2											
W.9.3											
W.9.4											X
W.9.5											X
W.9.6											X
W.9.7											
W.9.8											
W.9.9											
W.9.10											X
SL.9.1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SL.9.2											
SL.9.3											
SL.9.4											X
SL.9.5											X
SL.9.6											X
L.9.1											X
L.9.2											X
L.9.3											
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Common Core English I

Reading Literature Key Ideas and Details

RL.9.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RL.9.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.9.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

Craft and Structure

RL.9.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

RL.9.5 Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

RL.9.6 Analyze a point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RL.9.7 Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden’s “Musée des Beaux Arts” and Breughel’s Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).

RL.9.8 Not applicable to literature.

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RL.9.9 Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

RL.9.10 By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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Reading Informational Text Key Ideas and Details

RI.9.3 Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

Craft and Structure

RI.9.5 Analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).

RI.9.6 Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RI.9.7 Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person’s life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.

RI.9.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid, and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.

RI.9.9 Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington’s Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt’s Four Freedoms speech, King’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail”), including how they address related themes and concepts.

## Common Core English I

### Writing Text Types and Purposes

W.9.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

W.9.1a Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

W.9.1b Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level and concerns.

W.9.1c Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

W.9.1d Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

W.9.1e Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

W.9.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

W.9.2a Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

W.9.2b Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.

W.9.2c Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

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W.9.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

W.9.2e Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

W.9.2f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

W.9.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

W.9.3a Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

W.9.3b Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

W.9.3c Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

W.9.3d Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

W.9.3e Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

#### Production and Distribution of Writing

W.9.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

W.9.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)

W.9.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology’s capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

#### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

W.9.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

#### Common Core English I

W.9.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

W.9.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

W.9.9a Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]”).

W.9.9b Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning”).

#### Range of Writing

W.9.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audience.

#### Common Core English I

SL.9.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

SL.9.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

SL.9.1b Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

SL.9.1c Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

SL.9.1d Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

SL.9.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

SL.9.3 Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

## Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

SL.9.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

## Common Core English I

SL.9.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

SL.9.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 9–10 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

## Common Core English I

### Language

#### Conventions of Standard English

L.9.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.9.1a Use parallel structure. \*

L.9.1b Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

L.9.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

L.9.2a Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.

L.9.2b Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.

L.9.2c Spell correctly

### Knowledge of Language

L.9.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening

L.9.3a Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

L.9.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

L.9.4a Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

L.9.4b Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).

## Common Core English I

L.9.4c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.

L.9.4d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

L.9.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

L.9.5a Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.

L.9.5b Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

L.9.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.



## Common Core English II

### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

RL.10.10 By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

## Grades 9-10: Literacy in History/SS

### Reading in History/Social Studies Key Ideas and Details

RH.9-10.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

RH.9-10.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

RH.9-10.3 Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.

### Craft and Structure

RH.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social science.

RH.9-10.5 Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.

RH.9-10.6 Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RH.9-10.7 Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.

RH.9-10.8 Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.

RH.9-10.9 Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

RH.9-10.10 By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

## Grades 9-10: Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects

### Reading in Science and Technical Subjects Key Ideas and Details

RST.9-10.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to the precise details of explanations or descriptions.

RST.9-10.2 Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text.

RST.9-10.3 Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks, attending to special cases or exceptions defined in the text.

### Craft and Structure

RST.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9–10 texts and topics.

RST.9-10.5 Analyze the structure of the relationships among concepts in a text, including relationships among key terms (e.g., force, friction, reaction force, energy).

RST.9-10.6 Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, defining the question the author seeks to address.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RST.9-10.7 Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.

RST.9-10.8 Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claim or a recommendation for solving a scientific or technical problem.

RST.9-10.9 Compare and contrast findings presented in a text to those from other sources (including their own experiments), noting when the findings support or contradict previous explanations or accounts

#### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

RST.9-10.10 By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

#### Grades 9-10: Writing in History/SS, Science, and Technical Subjects

##### Writing Text Types and Purposes

WHST.9-10.1 Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

WHST.9-10.1a Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

WHST.9-10.1b Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level and concerns.

WHST.9-10.1c Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

WHST.9-10.1d Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

WHST.9-10.1e Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

WHST.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

WHST.9-10.2a Introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

WHST.9-10.2b Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.

#### Grades 9-10

##### Writing in History/SS, Science, and Technical Subjects

WHST.9-10.2c Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

WHST.9-10.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

WHST.9-10.2e Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

WHST.9-10.2f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

WHST.9-10.3 Not Applicable

##### Production and Distribution of Writing

WHST.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

WHST.9-10.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

WHST.9-10.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology’s capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

##### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

WHST.9-10.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

WHST.9-10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

WHST.9-10.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Grades 9-10

Writing in History/SS, Science, and Technical Subjects

Range of Writing

WHST.9-10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English III

Reading Literature Key Ideas and Details

RL.11.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RL.11.2 Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.11.3 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

Craft and Structure

RL.11.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)

RL.11.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

RL.11.6 Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RL.11.7 Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

RL.11.8 Not applicable to literature.

RL.11.9 Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

RL.11.10 By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

English III

Reading Informational Text Key Ideas and Details

RI.11.3 Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.

#### Craft and Structure

RI.11.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

RI.11.5 Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.

RI.11.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.

#### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RI.11.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

RI.11.8 Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).

RI.11.9 Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including Them Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.

#### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

RI.11.10 By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

### English III

#### Writing

W.11.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

W.11.1a Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

W.11.1b Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

W.11.1c Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

W.11.1d Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

W.11.1e Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

W.11.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

W.11.2a Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

#### English III

W.11.2b Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

W.11.2c Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

W.11.2d Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

W.11.2e Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

W.11.2f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

W.11.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

W.11.3a Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

W.11.3b Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

W.11.3c Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

W.11.3d Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

W.11.3e Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

#### Production and Distribution of Writing

W.11.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

#### English III

W.11.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

W.11.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

#### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

W.11.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

W.11.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

W.11.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

W.11.9a Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).

W.11.9b Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”).

#### Range of Writing

W.11.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English III  
Speaking and Listening

### Comprehension and Collaboration

SL.11.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

SL.11.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

SL.11.1b Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

SL.11.1c Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

SL.11.1d Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

SL.11.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

SL.11.3 Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

### Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

SL.11.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

### English III

SL.11.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

SL.11.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 11–12 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

### English III

#### Language

#### Conventions of Standard English

L.11.1a Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.

L.11.1b Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage) as needed.

L.11.2a Observe hyphenation conventions.

L.11.3a Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte’s Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

#### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

L.11.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

L.11.4b Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).

### English IV

#### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

RL.12.10 By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Grades 11-12: Literacy in History/SS

### Reading in History/Social Studies Key Ideas and Details

- RH.11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.
- RH.11-12.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.
- RH.11-12.3 Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain. Craft and Structure
- RH.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
- RH.11-12.5 Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.
- RH.11-12.6 Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence. Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Rh.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
- RH.11-12.8 Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.
- RH.11-12.9 Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources. Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
- RH.11-12.10 By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

### Grades 11-12: Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects

#### Reading in Science and Technical Subjects Key Ideas and Details

- RST. 11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.
- RST.11-12.2 Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.
- RST.11-12.3 Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks; analyze the specific results based on explanations in the text.

#### Craft and Structure

- RST.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11–12 texts and topics.
- RST.11-12.5 Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.
- RST.11-12.6 Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, identifying important issues that remain unresolved.
- RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
- RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.
- RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.

#### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

- RST.11-12.10 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.

### Grades 11-12: Writing I History/SS, Science and Technical Subjects

#### Writing

#### Text Types and Purposes

WHST.11-12.1a Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

WHST.11-12.1b Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

WHST.11-12.1c Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

WHST.11-12.2a Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

#### Grades 11-12: Writing I History/SS, Science and Technical Subjects

WHST.11-12.2d Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

#### Production and Distribution of Writing

WHST.11-12.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.



## Appendix C: College and Career Ready Standards

Mathematics Standards										
	Units	Unit 1	Unit 9	Unit 15	Unit 23	Unit 24				
N-Q.1		X	X	X	X	X				
N-Q.2			X	X	X	X				
N-Q.3			X	X	X	X				

### Number and Quantity

#### Reason quantitatively and use units to solve problems

N-Q.1 Use units to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays. \*

N-Q.2 Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling. \*

N-Q.3 Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities. \*

## Appendix D: International Society for Technology in Education Standards (ISTE)

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<b>ISTE STANDARDS CROSSWALK FOR FIRE SCIENCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</b>											
	Course	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
<b>ISTE Standards</b>											
T1		X						X			
T2								X			
T3		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T4		X						X			
T5											
T6											
	Course	Unit 11	Unit 12	Unit 13	Unit 14	Unit 15	Unit 16	Unit 17	Unit 18	Unit 19	Unit 20
<b>ISTE Standards</b>											
T1											X
T2											X
T3		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T4											X
T5											
T6											
	Course	Unit 21	Unit 22	Unit 23	Unit 24						
<b>ISTE Standards</b>											
T1				X							
T2			X								
T3		X	X	X	X						
T4		X	X	X	X						
T5											
T6											

- T1** Creativity and Innovation
- T2** Communication and Collaboration
- T3** Research and Information Fluency
- T4** Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making
- T5** Digital Citizenship
- T6** Technology Operations and Concepts

- T1** Creativity and Innovation  
 Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology. Students do the following:
- a. Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.
  - b. Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.
  - c. Use models and simulations to explore complex systems and issues.
  - d. Identify trends and forecast possibilities.

**T2** Communication and Collaboration

Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others. Students do the following:

- a. Interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others employing a variety of digital environments and media.
- b. Communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
- c. Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.
- d. Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.

**T3** Research and Information Fluency

Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information. Students do the following:

- a. Plan strategies to guide inquiry.
- b. Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.
- c. Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks.
- d. Process data and report results.

**T4** Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making

Students use critical-thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.

Students do the following:

- a. Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.
- b. Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.
- c. Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.
- d. Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions.

**T5** Digital Citizenship

Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Students do the following:

- a. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.
- b. Exhibit a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity.
- c. Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.
- d. Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.

**T6** Technology Operations and Concepts

Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations. Students do the following:

- a. Understand and use technology systems.
- b. Select and use applications effectively and productively.
- c. Troubleshoot systems and applications.

- d. Transfer current knowledge to learning of new technologies.

## Appendix E: Academic Standards

<b>2013 MISSISSIPPI PHYSICAL EDUCATION FRAMEWORK CROSSWALK FOR FIRE SCIENCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</b>											
<b>Based on the National Standards for Physical Education (NASPE)</b>											
	Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
<b>Standards</b>											
GM		X			X					X	
FM		X			X					X	
S		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
P		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
C		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
L		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
F		X			X					X	
AP		X			X					X	
		<b>Unit 11</b>	<b>Unit 12</b>	<b>Unit 13</b>	<b>Unit 14</b>	<b>Unit 15</b>	<b>Unit 16</b>	<b>Unit 17</b>	<b>Unit 18</b>	<b>Unit 19</b>	<b>Unit 20</b>
GM		X	X	X			X	X		X	X
FM		X	X	X			X	X		X	X
S		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
P		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
C		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
L		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
F		X	X	X				X		X	
AP		X	X	X				X		X	
		<b>Unit 21</b>	<b>Unit 22</b>	<b>Unit 23</b>	<b>Unit 24</b>						
GM		X	X	X	X						
FM		X	X	X	X						
S		X	X	X	X						
P		X	X	X	X						
C		X	X	X	X						
L		X	X	X	X						
F		X	X	X	X						
AP		X	X	X	X						

### **Content Strands**

Gross Motor Skills Development (GM)

Fine Motor Skills Development (FM)

Social Skills (S)

Personal Skills (P)

Cognitive Development (C)

Lifelong Learning/Participation (L)

Fitness (F)

Adapted Physical Education (AP)

### **National Standards for Physical Education**

- Demonstrates competency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities (GM, FM, C)

- Demonstrates an understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics as they apply to the learning, development and performance of physical activities (C, L, P, AP)
- Participates regularly in physical activity (GM, L, F, C, L, S)
- Achieves and maintains a health-enhancing level of physical fitness (F, L, C, AP)
- Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings. (C, S, P, L, GM, AP)
- Values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction. (S, L, F, GM, AP)