

South Alberta Fire and Rescue

Welcome to South Alberta Fire and Rescue! The South Alberta Fire and Rescue Program is a comprehensive course that blends Career and Technology Studies (CTS) modules, Physical Education, and Firefighting Level 1 and 2 certificates to prepare students for a career in the fire industry. This program provides students with practical skills, knowledge, and certifications required to excel in the field of fire and rescue.



Course Objectives:

- To equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the fire and rescue industry.
- To provide hands-on experience through volunteering opportunities at the local firehall.
- To ensure students are well-prepared to respond to emergencies by obtaining a First Aid Certificate.
- To develop physical fitness and teamwork skills through Physical Education activities.
- To engage students in CTS modules related to fire and rescue.
- To prepare students for level 1 and 2 firefighting certificates.

Required Materials

Students will receive steel toe boots, professional pants, two t shirts, shorts, and a hoodie. Students are expected to be dressed in SAFR attire each class. Students will also be required to bring their Chromebook to all in class sessions.

Weekly Schedule:

- Monday to Wednesday: Resource One materials and CTS module coursework paired with Physical Education and off-campus experiences.
- Tuesday and Thursdays: Students will be at the local firehall for hands-on training and volunteering opportunities.

Evaluation

Students will receive separate marks for physical education and CTS modules. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 5 CTS credits along with 5 Physical Education credits. Each module will involve a number of small assignments, larger projects, and a self evaluation. Each module will be evaluated in a slightly different way. Students will be made aware of how each module will be evaluated at the start of that module.

Teacher Contact

I am available during lunchtimes, and most days after school. I am here so that you are successful in this course and would be happy to help you outside of class time if you make arrangements with me.

Classroom Expectations

- Have respect for others, yourself, and the school.
- If you need to leave the room for any reason (bathroom, materials from locker, etc.) the first thing you should do is ask. Once you have clearly obtained permission, follow the sign out procedure. Be sure to fill out all columns. Sign in again when you return.
- Music in the classroom is a *privilege*. Should there be abuse of this by a student, the privilege will be taken away. Students may only listen to their personal music players during work time and volume must be low enough that it cannot be heard by anyone else. No sharing of headphones.
- Students are expected to be on task. No gaming or visitation to unauthorized sites will be tolerated.
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated. This is copying, downloading, or borrowing someone else's materials without them knowing and presenting it as your own. Any student caught plagiarizing an assignment will be assigned a mark of 0 and expected to resubmit.

Late Policy

- If you are late and the door is closed, knock once and the teacher will open the door at a convenient time. Sign in. Then move to your seat.
- On your 5th late (and every late after) you will serve 10 minute detention (or the amount you were late + 5 minutes, whichever is greater) and your parents will be contacted.
- Continual tardiness may result in a late contract
- Please note: students coming late or leaving early and missing a substantial amount of class time (more than 30 minutes) will be marked absent.

Homework Policy

- If you miss a day, it is **your** responsibility to catch up on missed work. You are expected to complete all missed assignments.

Electronic Device Policy

Electronic devices must be put away during class time unless otherwise instructed by the teacher. As stated in the student agenda, it is not the responsibility of the teacher to prove whether a student is using their device inappropriately or not. In such cases, the action in question will be considered a violation of the electronic device policy. Students using electronic devices during class time will be asked to hand the device over to the teacher for the duration of the class for the first offense. For any subsequent offences, the teacher will turn the device over to the office. **Under no circumstances will recording (photo and/or video) of the student, classmates, teacher or class in any form occur.**