

**WILLIAM A SHINE
GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT COURSE: Fire Service Technology

This class is designed to provide an in-depth study in the field of Fire Service Technology to students. Students will be introduced to the history of fire suppression in our country and throughout the world. The role and philosophy of fire departments will also be discussed. Roles at the fire scene will be studied, including incident command, engine, truck and rescue operations. In conjunction with our architecture classes, we will also be studying types of buildings, codes and OSHA regulations. Fire insurance and the business end of firefighting will be investigated. This class is also a good foundation for a career in emergency management.

The grade will be an average of the following components:

Current Events: Students will complete a minimum of five current event projects per semester. These will be graded on the basis of effort and content.

Class Participation: Active participation is expected by the students during lectures and discussions.

Classwork/Participation: Students will use time efficiently and collaborate with peers.

Quizzes and Tests: During the semester, students will have various quizzes and tests.

Final Exam: A final exam will be given at the end of the semester.

Attendance: Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. Cutting is not permitted. If you intentionally absent yourself from a class without a legitimate reason you will not be entitled to make up any assignments or exams missed during that period. Intentional absences are a clear message that you are not interested in doing your best. Excessive illegal absence or any cutting will result in parental notification and will impact 50% of the grade.

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