## SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PLANNED COURSE OVERVIEW



Course Title: Introduction to Small Engine Repair

Grade Level(s): 10-12

Units of Credit: 0.5

Classification: Elective

Length of Course: 15 cycles

Periods Per Cycle: 6

**Length of Period:** 43 minutes

**Total Instructional Time:** 64.5 hours

## **Course Description**

In this course students will be exposed to the mechanics of small engines. Students will learn the science of a small engine in addition to troubleshooting, maintaining, and repairing small engines. This course could offer a service to the Spring Grove community. Regardless of their postsecondary plans, any student considering a career field related to STEM will be encouraged to take the course to enhance problem solving skills. All students will receive an emphasis on learning skills for home maintenance projects. Students will also gain the ability to work on necessary soft skills needed in the workplace as they manage their client's needs for their small engine machine.

Instructiona	al Strategies, Learning Practices, Activities,	and Experiences
Critical Thinking Guided Practice Warm-Up/Closures	Class Discussions Flexible Groups Best Practices Strategies	Teacher Demonstrations Project Examples Hands on Projects
Assessments		
Application Projects/Exercises	Written Tests	Verbal Discussions
Materials/Resources		
Teacher Generated Materials Small Engines	Textbooks/Workbooks Standard and Specialized Tools	Online Resources Personal Safety Protection

**Adopted:** 5/24/21

Revised:

CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Internal Combustion Engines	<b>3.4.10.A2.</b> Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.
Engine Classification Ignition Number of Strokes Cylinder Design	<b>3.4.10.A3.</b> Examine how technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for one purpose in a different function.
Shaft Orientation Cooling System History	<b>3.4.12.A3.</b> Demonstrate how technological progress promotes the advancement of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
Heat	<b>3.4.10.B2.</b> Demonstrate how humans devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies.
Force Pressure Torque Work	<b>3.4.10.B3.</b> Compare and contrast how a number of different factors, such as advertising, the strength of the economy, the goals of a company and the latest fads, contribute to shaping the design of and demand for various technologies.
Power	3.4.12.C3. Apply the concept that many technological problems require a multi-disciplinary approach.
	<b>3.4.12.D2.</b> Verify that engineering design is influenced by personal characteristics, such as creativity, resourcefulness, and the ability to visualize and think abstractly.
	3.4.10.D2. Diagnose a malfunctioning system and use tools, materials, and knowledge to repair it.
	<b>3.4.10.E3.</b> Compare and contrast the major forms of energy: thermal, radiant, electrical, mechanical, chemical, nuclear, and others.
	<b>3.4.12.E6.</b> Compare and contrast the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) as it pertains to the manufactured world.
	<b>3.4.12.E7.</b> Analyze the technologies of prefabrication and new structural materials and processes as they pertain to constructing the modern world.
	<b>3.4.10.E7.</b> Evaluate structure design as related to function, considering such factors as style, convenience, safety, and efficiency.

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Safety and Tools	<b>3.4.10.A2.</b> Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.
Operation Safety Flammable Liquids Carbon Monoxide Personal Protective Equipment	<b>3.4.10.A3.</b> Examine how technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for one purpose in a different function.
Protective Clothing Eye Protection Ear Protection	<b>3.4.12.A3.</b> Demonstrate how technological progress promotes the advancement of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
Respiratory Protection Hand Protection	<b>3.4.10.B2.</b> Demonstrate how humans devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies.
Foot Protection Back Protection Parts Cleaning	<b>3.4.10.B3.</b> Compare and contrast how a number of different factors, such as advertising, the strength of the economy, the goals of a company and the latest fads, contribute to shaping the design of and demand for various technologies.
Hazardous Materials Disposal Hand Tools	<b>3.4.12.C3.</b> Apply the concept that many technological problems require a multi-disciplinary approach.
Power Tools Test Tools	<b>3.4.12.D2.</b> Verify that engineering design is influenced by personal characteristics, such as creativity, resourcefulness, and the ability to visualize and think abstractly.
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Engine Operation	<b>3.4.10.A2.</b> Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.
Engine Components Engine Block Cylinder Head Crankshaft	<b>3.4.10.A3.</b> Examine how technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for one purpose in a different function.
Piston and Piston Rings Connecting Rod Bearings	<b>3.4.12.A3.</b> Demonstrate how technological progress promotes the advancement of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
Flywheel Valve Train	<b>3.4.10.B2.</b> Demonstrate how humans devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies.
4-Stroke Cycle Engines Intake Compression	<b>3.4.10.B3.</b> Compare and contrast how a number of different factors, such as advertising, the strength of the economy, the goals of a company and the latest fads, contribute to shaping the design of and demand for various technologies.
Ignition	3.4.12.C3. Apply the concept that many technological problems require a multi-disciplinary approach.
Power Exhaust Valve Overlap	<b>3.4.12.D2.</b> Verify that engineering design is influenced by personal characteristics, such as creativity, resourcefulness, and the ability to visualize and think abstractly.
4-Stroke Cycle Engine Valving System 2-Stroke Cycle Engine Valving System	3.4.10.D2. Diagnose a malfunctioning system and use tools, materials, and knowledge to repair it.
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Fuel System  Fuel Engine Emissions Octane Carburetor Operation Principles Carburetor Operation Emulsion Tube and Jets Fuel Filter	3.4.10.A2. Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.  3.4.10.A3. Examine how technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for one purpose in a different function.  3.4.12.A3. Demonstrate how technological progress promotes the advancement of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).  3.4.10.B2. Demonstrate how humans devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies.  3.4.10.B3. Compare and contrast how a number of different factors, such as advertising, the strength of the economy, the goals of a company and the latest fads, contribute to shaping the design of and demand for various technologies.  3.4.12.C3. Apply the concept that many technological problems require a multi-disciplinary approach.  3.4.12.D2. Verify that engineering design is influenced by personal characteristics, such as creativity, resourcefulness, and the ability to visualize and think abstractly.  3.4.10.D2. Diagnose a malfunctioning system and use tools, materials, and knowledge to repair it.  3.4.10.E3. Compare and contrast the major forms of energy: thermal, radiant, electrical, mechanical, chemical, nuclear, and others.  3.4.12.E6. Compare and contrast the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) as it pertains to the manufactured world.  3.4.12.E7. Analyze the technologies of prefabrication and new structural materials and processes as they pertain to constructing the modern world.

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Electrical System	<b>3.4.10.A2.</b> Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.
Electrical Principles Voltage, Current, Resistance Magnetron Ignition System Starting System	<ul> <li>3.4.10.A3. Examine how technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for or purpose in a different function.</li> <li>3.4.12.A3. Demonstrate how technological progress promotes the advancement of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).</li> <li>3.4.10.B2. Demonstrate how humans devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies.</li> </ul>
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Failure Analysis	<b>3.4.10.A2.</b> Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.
Engine Failure	<b>3.4.10.A3.</b> Examine how technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for or purpose in a different function.
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