



# Tiger Technology

2011-2012 Career Portals / Engineering Technological Systems

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<b>Class Website</b>	<a href="http://legacy.mckinneyisd.net/Campuses/school_websites/sjms/technology/home/index.htm">http://legacy.mckinneyisd.net/Campuses/school_websites/sjms/technology/home/index.htm</a>		

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Students will explore college and career planning within the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics cluster. The second part of this course will allow the student to explore the technological systems associated with the engineering industry. Students will also be able to develop new ways for the systems by participating in various hands on projects.

## **ITEMS TO BRING TO CLASS DAILY:**

- Your school binder with a section (divider) for this course.
- Your planner/agenda completed each day.
- Pen, pencil, highlighter

## **GRADES: This reflects a change in policy from previous years. Formative 30%**

Formative grades are given to assess student learning throughout the grading period. This category will include daily work, quizzes, and individual assignments. (approximately 10 grades per 9 weeks)

## **Summative 70%**

Summative grades are cumulative and designed to assess mastery throughout the grading period. This will include exams and projects. (at least 3 grades per 9 weeks)

## **ABSENCES:**

Upon a student's return from an absence, he/she is to collect missed work and notes. It is the student's responsibility to complete and turn in all the necessary work in a timely fashion and attend tutorials if needed. If a quiz or test is missed, it is also the student's responsibility to schedule a time during tutorials to make up that grade.

## **TUTORING:**

Thursday morning 8:00-8:45 is designated as tutorial day. Students may attend whenever they feel it necessary; however, this time is set aside to assist those students who need additional help on something specific or need to make up tests and quizzes. Upon coming to tutorials, students must be prepared with questions over something he/she is not understanding or the name of the assignment that needs to be made up.

**DISCIPLINE/CONSEQUENCES:**

If a student disregards the expectation for classroom behavior and the learning environment is disrupted, a verbal warning will be issued. Continued disruptions will result in a conference between student, teacher and parent as outlined in our [Technology Academic Agreement](#) with an office referral and possible detention.

**Acceptable Use Policy (AUP):**

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for this course focus extensively on the use of computers and the Internet in the classroom. Students will be required to use various forms of exchanging information including email, electronic bulletin boards, and instant messaging. For that reason, students and parents will be required to read, agree to, sign, and return a Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy.