**Course Name: Community Emergency Response Team- Disaster Response**

**Career Cluster: Health Science and Law Enforcement**

**Instructor: Jackie Uselton**

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**Class Location: Room 146**

Course Goal Statement: CERT will prepare students to be responders in a disaster or to volunteer in a large scale event safely. Students will learn to conduct triage, develop leadership through the Incident Command process, as well as learn CPR and First Aid techniques.

**Required Text:**  Community Emergency Response Team participant manual

**Required supplies:** One box of non-latex gloves, and a $25 lab fee to purchase CERT ready packs. Checks made payable to Westlake High School.

**Class Conduct:**

The class material can be difficult and requires higher order thinking processes to be successful. It will be expected that all students will:

1. Be on time and prepared with supplies and textbook
2. Be respectful of teacher and peers
3. Be a team player and participate
4. Be responsible to make up missing work
5. Cell phones are prohibited during lecture and assessment times
6. All school policies regarding attendance, tardies, and honor code will be upheld

**Methods of Assessment and Grade Calculations**

1. Exam and Projects 60%
2. Homework 20%
3. Lab Participation 20%

**Lecture Schedule**

Unit I Introduction to Disaster Preparedness

Unit II Fire Safety and Utility Controls

Unit III Disaster Medical Operations part 1

Unit IV Disaster Medical Operations part 2

Unit V CPR/First Aid

Unit VI Light Search and Rescue Operations

Unit VII CERT Organization (Incident Command System)

Unit VIII Disaster Psychology

Unit IX Terrorism and CERT

Unit X Animal Sheltering and Rescue Operations

Unit XI Course Review, Disaster Drill

*Upon successful completion of the CERT Basic Training course, participants will receive a certificate. The school district may also give you other identifying documents or require further training to be deployed in activities, such as fire drills, football games and other sporting events as directed by the campus SRO. To maintain their skill level and continually improve, CERT members should participate in the local CERT club on campus or join a local CERT group in their community and participate in advanced training.*