

KPBSD Power Mechanics I & II Curriculum – 2017

Industry Standards					
<p>National Standards NATEF Program Automobile Accreditation Standards http://www.asealliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2017-Auto-Program-Standards-Print-Version.pdf</p> <p>ALASKA STANDARDS ALIGNMENT: Power Mechanics</p>	Transfer Goals				
	<p>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain understanding and appreciation for careers in vehicle/transportation repair. Diagnose and repair of a variety of systems, tools, and parts that effect engine performance and provide preventative maintenance. Comply with personal and environmental safety practices in all areas of vehicle/transportation services and repair industry. 				
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The operating principles of internal and external combustion engines. • How electricity functions in electronic components in a vehicle. • The operating principles of a vehicle ignition system. • How electronics, ignition systems, and computers operate to efficiently control a vehicle. • The operation of the starting and charging systems and how to diagnose their problems. • Emission control systems can be operated by computer or engine control modules. • Fuel injection and throttle body systems control the efficiency and environmental impact of a modern vehicle engine. • Cooling system parts and solution protect the engine from wear, overheating, and freezing. • Major functions from brake systems and their operational features. • Modern vehicles are controlled by anti-lock brakes, traction, and stability control. • Hydraulic and mechanical principles of a brake system. • Suspension systems affect the overall ride-ability of the vehicle. • Suspension problems will effect wear and tear of the vehicle and drivability. • Steering and alignment effect tire wear and drivability. • Steering and alignment interact to control a vehicle. • Fundamental operations of manual transmissions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are sources of a vehicle’s emissions and how are they controlled? • How are modern fuel systems impacting efficiency? • Why is knowledge of thermal dynamics important in understanding cooling systems? • Why are oil rating systems used? • What are the impacts of control systems applied to braking systems? • How do components of the suspension system effect each other? • What is the role of the suspension system? • How does steering and alignment effect wear and drivability? • What effect does malfunctioning parts have on steering and alignment systems? • What impact do gear ratios have on power applied to motive force? • How does clutch operation connect and disconnect the engine and manual transmission?
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clutches and manual transmissions operate to give a vehicle power transmission and movement. 	
Acquisition		
	<p>The Basic Small Engine, Basic Hand Tools, and Safety Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basic parts and function of a simple engine and its major functions. • The function and operation of a four-stroke and two-stroke engine. • Different types of engine designs and their uses. • Advantages and disadvantages of two-stroke and four-stroke engines. • The appropriate uses and practices for personal protective equipment. <p>Engine Fundamentals and Design Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating principles of internal and external combustion engines. <p>Basic Electricity/Electronics Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of electricity. • How electricity functions in electronic components. 	<p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting, identifying, and using appropriate hand tools and power tools. • Identifying the basic components of a small engine and describe the function of each. • Selecting and using tools safely while following shop safety rules. • Safe handling of hazardous materials. • Lubricating a four-stroke engine. • Reassembling and disassembling small engines. • Trouble shooting and resolving problems through practice experiences using science and math concepts. <p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining the function of a two-stroke and four-stroke engine. • Identifying different types of engine design. • Testing and diagnosing engine compression and determining the necessary action. <p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Solving electrical problems using Ohms's Law.</u> • <u>Identifying basic electric and electric terms and components.</u>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic electric and electronic terms and components. <p>Ignition Systems, Computer Systems Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The function of major ignition system components. • How a computer uses sensor inputs to determine correct outputs. • How electronics, ignition systems, and computers operate to efficiently control a vehicle. • The use of scan tools and how they simplify reading of trouble codes. • How to describe the input, processing, and output sections and operation. <p>Charging Systems, Starting Systems Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charging systems replenish battery voltage. • The difference between DC alternator and AC generator. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checking for shorts, opens, and grounds.</u> • <u>Measuring resistance, voltage, and current.</u> • Check problems in electrical systems using a test light, voltmeter, oscilloscope, and wiring schematic. • Diagnosing and repairing lighting systems. • Repairing/replacing lights, sockets, wires, and switches. <p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting engine performance tests using engine analyzers and determining necessary actions. • Performing on-board diagnostics and read trouble codes with a scan tool. • Inspecting, repairing, and replacing primary and secondary ignition components. • Adjusting ignition systems to manufacture’s specifications. • Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing spark timing controllers. • Removing, cleaning, and inspecting alternator and determining necessary action. • Repairing/replacing internal alternator or generator components. <p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cleaning and inspecting battery clamps, cables, and connectors.</u> • <u>Performing battery condition tests.</u> • <u>Charging and installing a battery.</u> • <u>Jump starting a vehicle.</u>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic parts of the charging system and starting system. <p>Emission Controls Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vehicle’s emission is controlled by sensors, actuators, computer control modules, and the catalytic converter. • Through the vehicle’s computer system, sensors, and actuators control vehicle emissions. • Vehicle emissions are controlled by sensors, actuators, the computer control module, and the catalytic converter. <p>Fuel Injection Systems Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The components of a fuel injection system. • The advantages of a fuel injection system vs. a carburetor system. • How electronic throttle body injection systems operate. • Fuel injection and throttle body systems control the efficiency and environmental impact of a modern vehicle engine. • The advantages of gasoline injection. <p>Cooling Systems, Lubrication Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The functions of the cooling system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repairing/replacing charging system components. <p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosing emission control systems and determining necessary actions. • Diagnosing and repairing exhaust system problems. • Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing positive crankcase ventilation systems and components. • Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing air management system components. • Identifying how sensors and actuators control vehicle emissions. • Utilizing a scanner to test diagnostic trouble codes. <p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing inlet air temperature control system components. • Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing intake manifold heat controls. • Comparing and contrasting the advantages, differences, and similarities of various types of injection systems. <p>Students will be skilled at ...</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooling system parts and solutions protect the engine from wear, overheating, and freezing. • Lubrication system parts and lubricants protect the engine from wear. • The appropriate rating of engine oil to use. • The importance of anti-freeze and coolant. <p>Brakes, Anti-Lock Brakes, Traction, and Stability Control</p> <p>Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The major parts and operational features of a vehicle brake system (including a typical anti-lock brake system). • The difference between disc and drum brakes. • Brake systems differ from vehicle to vehicle. • Common brake problems associated with a vehicle. • The purpose of anti-lock brakes. • Traction and stability control systems help control the vehicle. <p>Suspension</p> <p>Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The major components of the suspension system. • The role the suspension plays in the overall drivability of the vehicle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspecting and testing service engine cooling systems and components and determining necessary action. • Draining, flushing, and pressure testing the cooling system. • Diagnosing problems with the cooling and lubrication systems. <p>Students will be skilled at ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosing and determining necessary actions of hydraulic, drum and disc brake systems. • Inspecting master cylinder and hydraulic lines of the system. • Inspecting, testing, and replacing switches, valves, and control devices. • Removing, cleaning, and inspecting drum brake assemblies. • Repairing, replacing, and adjusting drum brake assemblies. <p>Students will be skilled at ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspecting and diagnosing front suspension systems to determine necessary actions. • Inspecting and replacing front and rear shock absorbers and stabilizer assemblies. • Repairing, replacing, and adjusting wheel bearings. • Dismounting, inspecting, repairing, and mounting tire and wheel assemblies.
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	<p>Steering Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tire alignment angles: caster, camber, and tow. • Alignment effects steering and tire wear. • Accurate steering is effected by physical conditions, tire wear and alignment. <p>Drive Systems Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic parts and the operation of an automatic transmissions, drive shafts, transfer cases, differentials, transaxles, and CV axles. • How an automatic transmission shifts gears. • The types and purpose of manual transmission fluid. • Major parts of a transaxle assembly. • The operation of a transfer case. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating and balancing wheel assemblies. • Performing pre-alignment inspection and measure vehicle ride height; determine necessary action. <p>Students will be skilled at ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosing steering, tire wear, and alignment problems, and determining necessary actions. • Rotate tire according to manufacturer’s recommendations. • Dismount, inspect, and remount tire on wheel; balance wheel and tire assembly. <p>Students will be skilled at ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructing and deconstructing a clutch. • Explaining the operation of an automatic transmission, drive shaft, transfer cases, differentials, transaxles, and CV axels. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Underlined skills are those identified for all three levels.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Level II & III students are expected to perform the additional skills not underlined.</u></p>
Evidence		
Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
	<p>Shop Safety Quiz, Basic Hand Tools, Basic Electricity and Electronics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research applicable vehicle and service information, vehicle service history, service precautions, and technical service bulletins. • Construction and testing of simple circuit board. • Ignition System Fundamentals. 	

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- Fundamentals of all automotive systems.
- On-Board Diagnostics and Scan Tools.
- Drive shafts and transfer cases.
- Differentials.
- Transaxle and front drive axle.
- Engine parts analysis check list – hands-on experience.
- Type written manual – service form.
- NATEF.org Maintenance and Light Repair Task List.
- ASE Certification – National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.
- EETC 2 Stroke.
- OSHA Pre and Post Assessment.

Resources

<http://www.natef.org>

[ASE: Automotive Service Excellence](#)

SkillsUSA.org

Small Engines (by Briggs and Stratton), 3rd Edition, by Bruce Radcliff,

American Technical Publishers, Inc.

Assessments available for SkillsUSA

<http://www.skillsusa.org/contests.html>

AK EED Safety Manual: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/CTE/docs/resources/safetymanual.pdf>

Kawasaki Education Material

Polaris Education Material

Yamaha Education Material