

Principles of Outdoor Education (1st Year)

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Student Information

- Daily Requirements: Laptop and pencil/pen (work gloves recommended but not required)
- General Rules: All school rules as stated in the student handbook.
- Make up Work: All daily work, tests and projects must be made up.
- Admits: I will sign you in and out of class, and dismiss class. NOT THE BELL.
- Safety: Safety of all students at all times. No Exceptions.
- Cell phone usage will be limited to class related activities
- Field Trips: A student's grade will not be affected in anyway if they do not participate in off campus excursions. Parent or guardian or and attend hunting trip if student would like to participate.
- As a certified instructor for the TPWD, the State of Texas give me the power/authority to deny any student certification if they exhibit a negative attitude. All students whether they choose to become certified or not, will receive the same curriculum.

Semester Content

- **\$10.00 activity fee is REQUIRED by all students PER SEMESTER. What it covers: Use of outdoor ed. equipment, propane, charcoal, etc.**
- **\$15.00 for TPWD HUNTER ED. COURSE is required by ALL students. This is a lifetime certification issued by the state of Texas. (1st semester)**
- **National Archery in the Schools Program – NASP – 1st and 2nd semester**
- **\$20.00 for TPWD BOATER ED. COURSE is required by ALL students. This is a lifetime certification issued by the state of Texas. (2nd semester)**
- **TPWD - Angler Education - 2nd semester**
- **Senior Graduation Cord – A graduation cord may be purchased by students that complete all certifications (Hunter, Boater, NASP, & Angler Ed.)**
- **Introductory Cooking**
- **\$20.00 Angler Education Field Trip to Lake Conroe in May – This Boating/fishing trip is optional for students.**
- **All Outdoor Education students will have the opportunity to participate on the SHHS Archery Team. After school practices will be mandatory, fees will apply for tournaments and other expenses, and students must pass their classes to participate in tournaments.**

Grading Policy

- **70 % participation**
- **20 % skills and written tests**
- **10 % six weeks test**