

# **Power Sports**

## **Subject Code: 010240**

### **Course & Unit Descriptions**

#### **Course Description:**

In the *Power Sports* course, students will learn the theories of operating systems and the maintenance practices for power sport vehicles used off road or on the water. Students will learn principles of power sports vehicles including diagnosis, service, and repair. This course covers core information on power sport internal combustion engines, primary drive operation, transmission power flow, fuel system operation, and electrical and suspension systems.

#### **Unit: Safety**

Students will demonstrate their knowledge of safety rules and regulations, safety signs and signals. Students will describe health practices, safety practices and demonstrate the appropriate responses for major types of hazardous materials disasters. Students will identify potential hazards and their prevention.

##### **Benchmark: 4.1 Safety Procedures**

Level 2: Follow safety procedures in specific situations with specialized tools and equipment, evaluate situation and take corrective action

##### **Indicators**

4.1.03 Model safe attitudes and behaviors (e.g., lifting, climbing)

##### **Academic Standards**

English: Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing). (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

##### **Benchmark: 4.3 Equipment Operation**

Level 2: Inspect and safely operate specialized equipment with some limitations to adjustments and functions

##### **Indicators**

4.3.04 Perform appropriate start-up, operating and shut-down procedures

##### **Academic Standards**

English: Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing). (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Math: Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations. (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)

#### **Unit: Engine Theory**

Students learn the general theories of systems and maintenance of motorsports engines including motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATV's and personal watercraft.

##### **Benchmark: 4.4 Engines**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair components of both small and large internal combustion engines

**Indicators**

- 4.4.04 Describe features, benefits and applications of engine types
- 4.4.06 Classify and select engine lubricants, cooling agents and fuels

**Academic Standards**

- English: Use appropriate self-monitoring strategies for comprehension. (Reading Process C, 8-10; Reading Process C, 11-12)
- Math: Estimate and compute various attributes, including length, angle measure, area, surface area and volume, to a specified level of precision. (Measurement E, 8-10)
- Science: Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

**Unit: Internal Engine Components**

Students will identify, evaluate, troubleshoot and repair internal combustion engines used for outdoor power sports activities.

**Benchmark: 4.4 Engines**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair components of both small and large internal combustion engines

**Indicators**

- 4.4.13 Repair/replace basic internal engine components

**Academic Standards**

- English: Use appropriate self-monitoring strategies for comprehension. (Reading Process C, 8-10; Reading Process C, 11-12)
- Math: Estimate and compute various attributes, including length, angle measure, area, surface area and volume, to a specified level of precision. (Measurement E, 8-10)
- Science: Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

**Unit: Lubricants and Coolants**

Students will learn the functions and characteristics of lubricants, factors in selection of lubricants, and the effects of additives. Oils, greases, and other compounds used for lubrication are taught, as well as their applications.

**Benchmark: 4.4 Engines**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair components of both small and large internal combustion engines

**Indicators**

- 4.4.06 Classify and select engine lubricants, cooling agents and fuels
- 4.4.09 Identify and service/repair cooling system components
- 4.4.10 Identify and service/repair lubrication system components

**Academic Standards**

- English: Use appropriate self-monitoring strategies for comprehension. (Reading Process C, 8-10; Reading Process C, 11-12)
- Math: Estimate and compute various attributes, including length, angle measure, area, surface area and volume, to a specified level of precision. (Measurement E, 8-10)
- Science: Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

## **Unit: Fuel and Air**

Students will learn the principles of fuel, ignition, and exhaust systems theory, diagnosis, repair, and service for vehicles with carburetion and fuel injection systems. Students will demonstrate air induction theories and exhaust systems diagnosis and repair.

### **Benchmark: 4.4 Engines**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair components of both small and large internal combustion engines

#### **Indicators**

4.4.07 Identify and service/repair fuel/air system components

#### **Academic Standards**

English: Use appropriate self-monitoring strategies for comprehension. (Reading Process C, 8-10; Reading Process C, 11-12)  
Math: Estimate and compute various attributes, including length, angle measure, area, surface area and volume, to a specified level of precision. (Measurement E, 8-10)  
Science: Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

## **Unit: Electrical**

Students will identify, evaluate and repair electrical systems found in motorsport engines.

### **Benchmark: 4.4 Engines**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair components of both small and large internal combustion engines

#### **Indicators**

4.4.08 Identify and service/repair ignition, starting and charging system components

4.4.10 Identify and service/repair lubrication system components

#### **Academic Standards**

English: Use appropriate self-monitoring strategies for comprehension. (Reading Process C, 8-10; Reading Process C, 11-12)  
Math: Estimate and compute various attributes, including length, angle measure, area, surface area and volume, to a specified level of precision. (Measurement E, 8-10)  
Science: Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

## **Unit: Troubleshooting**

Students will learn the skills needed to identify, evaluate, and repair engine issues.

### **Benchmark: 4.4 Engines**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair components of both small and large internal combustion engines

#### **Indicators**

4.4.02 Analyze and troubleshoot engine

#### **Academic Standards**

English: Use appropriate self-monitoring strategies for comprehension. (Reading Process C, 8-10; Reading Process C, 11-12)

Math:	Estimate and compute various attributes, including length, angle measure, area, surface area and volume, to a specified level of precision. (Measurement E, 8-10)
Science:	Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

## **Unit: Suspension**

Students learn the theory, diagnostic and service procedures used in suspension and frame systems unique to motorsports.

### **Benchmark: 4.9 Steering, Suspension, and Traction**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair steering, braking and suspension systems

#### **Indicators**

- 4.9.02 Evaluate vehicle stability (i.e., automatic leveling device, center of gravity, roll-over and wheel base)
- 4.9.03 Analyze, diagnose and test suspension systems
- 4.9.04 Remove, inspect and replace/repair suspension components
- 4.9.06 Remove, inspect, replace/repair and align steering components including tires and tracks
- 4.9.08 Remove, inspect and replace/repair braking system components

#### **Academic Standards**

Math:	Estimate and compute various attributes, including length, angle measure, area, surface area and volume, to a specified level of precision. (Measurement E, 8-10)
Science:	Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

## **Unit: Transmissions and Power Train**

Students will inspect, repair and reassemble modern power train assemblies used in power sports.

### **Benchmark: 4.5 Transmission of Power**

Level 2: Diagnose and repair power train components

#### **Indicators**

- 4.5.03 Analyze, diagnose and test differentials and final drives
- 4.5.04 Analyze, diagnose and test clutches and brakes
- 4.5.05 Analyze, diagnose and test gear-type transmissions (i.e., power shift, synchronized and sliding gear)
- 4.5.09 Describe features, benefits and applications of mechanical power transmission components (e.g., belts, chains, gears, bearings, seals, universals)
- 4.5.12 Remove, inspect and replace/repair power train components

#### **Academic Standards**

English:	Apply knowledge of roots, affixes and phrases to aid understanding of content area vocabulary. (Vocabulary D, 11-12)
Math:	Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions. (Number G, 8-10)
Science:	Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)

## **Unit: Hydraulics, Brake, and Clutch Systems**

Students learn the skills needed to identify, describe, and explain hydraulics. Students will learn the different types of brake systems and clutches.

### **Benchmark: 4.6 Hydraulic Systems**

Level 2: Diagnose, repair, and rebuild hydraulic components

#### **Indicators**

- 4.6.01 Describe physical and mechanical principles of hydraulics
- 4.6.05 Analyze, diagnose and test operating systems
- 4.6.06 Analyze, diagnose, test and repair/replace fluid conveyance components (e.g., hoses, lines, fittings)
- 4.6.08 Evaluate system cleanliness
- 4.6.09 Identify hydraulic fittings and ports

#### **Academic Standards**

- English: Apply knowledge of roots, affixes and phrases to aid understanding of content area vocabulary. (Vocabulary D, 11-12)
- Math: Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions. (Number G, 8-10)
- Science: Explain the movement of objects by applying Newton's three laws of motion. (Physical Sciences D, 9-10)