



**Dear Orange Unified School District Student,**

**Are you eligible to enroll in an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class!**

Will you be a senior in the 2019-20 year? Are you 18 years old? Will you be 18 years old by June 2020?

We are excited to share with you that this makes you eligible to advance your education by enrolling in an EMT class. Primarily offered to adult students in the community, we are now offering this only to OUSD high school seniors that turn 18 prior to June 2020. This course includes lecture, laboratory, and internship elements.

**What is EMT?**

The EMT Course has three components: didactic (148 hours) which includes practical, hands-on skills training, the clinical/field ride-along (mandatory (2) Two-12 hour Internship/ Observation shifts on an Ambulance and in a Hospital setting, with a minimum of 10 patient contacts), and final testing (4-8 hours) for a total of 180 program hours. Through lectures, interactive presentations, skills labs, and simulations, you will build the knowledge and skills to care for patients. Clinical/Field Ride-Along: As a student, you must complete 24 hours of observation under the supervision of a preceptor at an affiliated ambulance company and hospital. This will be completed starting mid-point through the course if you have completed all of the course medical requirements. The clinical/field ride-along must be completed 30 days prior to the last day of didactic. The available shifts may include day, evening, and weekends shifts (separate from the classroom hours). The EMT Course, taught by Mr. Tran, will begin the first full week of class in August 2019 and will meet every Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30pm- 5:30pm at El Modena High School (3920 Spring Street) Room: 525.

**Next steps**

For more information on the EMT class, please email Mr. Parra ([bparra@orangeusd.org](mailto:bparra@orangeusd.org)) to inform us of your interest in the class.

Student Name:

Student #:

OUSD School Site name:

Due to limited spaces in this course your immediate response is required. An application process has been implemented to aid in the selection process for this program. See your school counselor for more information.

