

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Educational Services**

**Course of Study Information Page**

Course Title: Metals (#530)	
Rationale: This is an introduction into the world of metals; the student will learn the basics of machining, welding, and manufacturing.	
Course Description: This program is designed to provide the student with vocational experiences associated with general metals area of sheet metal, bench metal and welding, foundry, forging and machine tools. The student will explore the modern concepts and trends affecting the metalworking industry. It also looks into the social, economic and ecological impact technology has had on our society. This program also provides the student an opportunity to develop competencies in metal fabrication and machine tool operation.	
Length of Course:	1 Year
Grade Level:	10 - 12
Credit: Number of units: 5 units per semester <input type="checkbox"/> Meets graduation requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Request for UC "a-f" requirements <input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational	
Prerequisites:	Shop Fundamentals or teacher permission
Department(s):	Trades and Industries
District Sites:	El Dorado High School
Board of Trustees Adoption Date:	5-9-00
Textbook(s)/Instructional Materials:	Modern Metalworking; John R. Walker; 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2000
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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

Students will develop an awareness and understanding of the importance of personal safety and how to practice it.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 4  
162: Safety

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Safety test results
2. Observation of student practices in the shop.

Safety reinforcement notebook.

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Modeling by teacher

Lecture

Hands-on testing

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will understand the mechanical and physical properties of common metals and be able to describe how they are extracted from the earth, refined, and formed into usable shapes.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 6

06: Materials

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results.
2. Observation of student practices in the shop.
3. Notebook

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture

Test results

Visual aids

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of bench metal cutting tools.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11

16: Industrial forming for welding fabrication

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observation of student practices in the shop
3. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Modeling by teacher

Lecture

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of bench metal hand tools.

**State/National Standards**

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**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results.
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3. Completed student projects.

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of bending, shaping, and mechanically fastening bench metals.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
16: Industrial forming for welding fabrication

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observation of student practices in the shop
3. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Modeling by the teachers

Lecture

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of the different metals from which sheet metal is formed and how it is produced.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
33: Sheet metal

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observation of student practices in the shop
3. Calculating cost of material
4. Computing waste
5. Optimum cutting plan
6. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of sheet metal pattern, development, and cutting.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
33: Sheet metal

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Measuring of material
2. Calculating cost of material
3. Computing waste
4. Optimum cutting plan
5. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
Teacher-generated examples (hand-outs)  
Student worksheets  
Completed student patterns

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The students will demonstrate a working knowledge of sheet metal forming and fastening practices.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
33: Sheet metal

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Observation of student practices in the shop
2. Laboratory forming and fastening practices on sheet metal
3. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture

Modeling by the teacher

Student worksheets

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of common foundry tools and patterns

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
32: Foundry and casting

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observations of student practices in the shop

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
Teacher-generated examples (hand-outs)  
Student worksheets  
Foundry tool identification

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The students will demonstrate a working knowledge of gating, sand, and cores as they apply to foundry practice.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
32: Foundry and casting

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observations of student practices in the shop

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
Teacher-generated examples (hand-outs)  
Student worksheets  
Foundry tool identification

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate an understanding of industrial casting processes.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11

32: Foundry and casting

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Observation of student practices in the shop
2. Student created patterns
3. Student created sand cast molds
4. Student performed foundry pour

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Modeling by the teacher

Foundry tool identification

Lecture

Foundry pour

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of oxy-acetylene welding and cutting practices

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
17: Oxyfuel gas processes

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observe the student setting up the system
3. Observe the student using the process

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
Modeling by the teacher

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of arc welding practices

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
18: Shielded metal arc welding (SMAW)

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Practical application in the laboratory
3. Observation of student performance

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate an understanding of industrial weld practices

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
22: Special processes

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observe the student using different processes
3. Test welds for strength

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
Modeling by the teacher  
Student handouts



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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of basic layout and measurement practices in metalworking.

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
14: Product development and documentation

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observe the students use of micrometers
3. Observe the students use of vernier calipers

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
Teacher-generated examples (overhead transparencies, VCR)  
Worksheets

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of drills and drilling machines

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11

16: Industrial forming for welding fabrication

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observe the students use of drilling machines
3. Observe the students use of drill bits
4. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture

Modeling by the teacher

Drill bit sharpening demonstration

worksheet handouts

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of the engine lathe

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
27: Conventional lathe

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observe the student using the lathe
3. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of the milling machine, shapers, and planers

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
28: Conventional milling machine

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observe the student using the milling machine
3. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of abrasives and abrasive machines

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11

29: Grinders and grinding wheels

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Observation students using the machines
3. Teacher’s observation of the student’s work

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture

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**“Big Idea” (Theme)**

The student will demonstrate an understanding of industrial machines and manufacturing processes

**State/National Standards**

Chapter 11  
34: Organization of a manufacturing enterprise

**Give examples of student work that demonstrates mastery of this standard**

1. Test results
2. Practical application of machining and manufacturing practices
3. Completed student projects

**Identify best practices used to teach standard**

Lecture  
Modeling by the teacher  
Handouts