

# Unit 2: Tires

Content Area: **Applied Technology**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
Length: **2 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Brief Summary of Unit

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Students will learn proper tire maintenance, how to mount and balance a tire, and how to diagnose simple tire-related problems. Activities will involve students in learning about tire construction, wear angles, and, sidewall markings. The student will also be taught the proper way to change a flat. Emphasis will be on safety and proper use of shop equipment.

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## Objectives

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### Students Will Know

- the meaning of tire sidewall markings
- how to diagnose and repair simple tire-related problems
- the effects of poor tire maintenance

### Students Will Be Skilled At

- checking and adjusting tire air pressure
- the proper way to change a flat tire

## Learning Plan

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- Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.
- Teacher presentation.
- Modern Automotive Technology text and workbook assignments.
- Hands-on job sheet on tire repair and maintenance.
- Writing prompt on tire safety.
- Written test on tires.
- Use of a cooperative learning technique to evaluate unit mastery.
- Closing discussion

## Assessment

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### Formative

- Answer essential questions
- Participate in class discussions
- Demonstrate proper and safe work habits daily.

### Summative

- Section Quizzes and Tests

### Benchmark

- Hands-on performance of Job Sheets
- Final Exam

### Alternative

- Verbal test
- Power points the student created that show an understanding of the unit.

## Materials

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- Textbook: Modern Automotive Technology
- Shop/Customer Vehicles
- Automotive Lifts and Equipment
- Recycled/New Automotive Components
- All Data (Online Automotive Diagnostic Tool)

## Standards

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LA.RI.11-12.4

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

LA.RST.11-12.2

Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler

	but still accurate terms.
LA.RST.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.
LA.RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP8.1	Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.
TECH.8.1.12	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
TECH.8.2.12	Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.
TECH.8.2.12.A	The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation: Technology systems impact every aspect of the world in which we live.
TECH.8.2.12.B	Technology and Society: Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural and society values are fundamental when designing technology systems and products in the global society.

## **Suggested Strategies For Modification**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uiLPbTXK4FZS\\_Pj1-X11O\\_BGMLz19ri5fVsil6XbSy0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uiLPbTXK4FZS_Pj1-X11O_BGMLz19ri5fVsil6XbSy0/edit?usp=sharing)