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## **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Information Sheet**

West Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC), Glendale Community College (GCC), and the West-MEC member districts have entered a partnership to provide Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training for high school seniors during the 2007-2008 school year on the GCC campus. The course is scheduled on Tuesdays/Thursdays for the entire school year with strict attendance requirements.

### Program Highlights:

- EMT students will take year long courses at GCC, which include EMT 101, 102, and 104, at very minimal cost to the students. Tuition, books, and most fees will be covered by West-MEC. Students will be financially responsible for \$100 lab fee and the cost associated with the application process, a stethoscope, CPR Barrier Device and there may be additional small supplies requested. All of these supplies are available through the GCC bookstore. Students will earn 11.5 college credits and 4 high school credits with successful completion of the courses.
- Once the courses are complete, students will be eligible to sit for their national EMT certification exam at the cost of \$100.00. Students must be 18 years of age or older on the day they sit for this exam. Passing this exam enables a student to immediately start to work as an ambulance EMT or an emergency room technician. These students will also be able to test for fire departments.
- The students will enroll at the home high school only for the courses taken at the home school. They will be automatically enrolled at West-MEC for the high school credits and a transcript from West-MEC will be provided at the end of each semester.
- There are specific requirements that must be completed before a student will be enrolled in the EMT program: Review the fact sheet for applicant information regarding immunization requirements, drug screening, ASSET test score, and TB test.
  - ◆ Immunization Records: Proof of Immunization from your health care provider for MMR, TB, Varicella (chickenpox), Current tetanus, Hepatitis B must be supplied, or results of "titers" laboratory test must be obtained.
  - ◆ Drug test can be taken at Banner Occupational Health at 5601 W. Eugie Suite 213 (behind Thunderbird Hospital). The phone number is 602-417-3511. The student must identify themselves as a GCC-EMT student, be either 18 years old or have a parent present with them, and pay \$25. Results will be available immediately. The test used is a "5 Panel Rapid Drug Test" which tests for illegal drug use. Other locations may be available.
  - ◆ The ASSET test must be taken at Glendale Community College and the student must have a picture ID to be admitted for the test. Call 623-845-3810 for Alice

