

### Program

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**School Program Overview:** This course will serve as an introduction to the fire service in general. In the State of Washington, firefighters must also be Emergency Medical Technicians. In fact, the bulk of our workload are medical calls. To that purpose, this class will focus on the physical, hands-on side of firefighting and the serving nature of emergency medicine. Students will have the opportunity to work off of a fire engine, take medical vital signs, and interact with a large group of diverse peers. The student will also get the opportunity to attend a day of live fire training at the Washington State Fire Training Academy. Exciting field trips will show the student various aspects and sides of the Fire Service.

### Program Objectives and Units:

- Leadership
- Firefighting Skills
- CPR/First Aid
- Emergency Medical Skills
- Teamwork

### Program Supplies & Fees:

Students should come prepared each day with writing utensils, a notebook, physical fitness clothing, and a willingness to learn.

### Grading:

- Grading will depend largely on participation and willingness to try the skills we are teaching. A good attitude and good effort will guarantee a good grade.

**Grade Scale:**

Percent	Letter Grade	Percent	Letter Grade
100-94	A	79-77	C+
93-90	A-	76-73	C
89-87	B+	72-70	C-
86-83	B	69-67	D+
82-80	B-	66-59	D
59 and below = F			

**Food & Drink**

Food and drink is permitted in the classroom so long as it is not a distraction and the students clean up after themselves. Should it become a distraction or a mess, food will no longer be permitted. Students will not be allowed out during class time to purchase food.

**Additional Policies and Course Requirements****NMSC Expectations & Policies – Student Handbook**

Students are expected to review and follow the school rules, procedures, and processes outlined in the NMSC Student Employability Handbook. New Market Skills Center follows Tumwater School District board policies. Rules will not be reprinted in the syllabi.

**Cheating/Plagiarism**

Students are expected to do their own work. Cheating and Plagiarism (presenting another writer's work as one's own) will not be tolerated.

**Electronic Equipment**

Personal electronic devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, iPods, PSP's, mp3 players, cd players can be a disruption to the educational process and are not permitted at school. Students will place their cell phones in a box at the front of the room in the beginning of the day and will collect their own phone only at the end of the day. They will have access to their device at break times only.

***Students violating the electronics policy can expect:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Verbal warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - Phone/electronic device will be taken away until the end of the day.

## Dress Code/Uniform Requirement in Addition to Student Handbook

Physical fitness is an integral part of firefighting. We will be physically active throughout the day, so dress accordingly. There will be time to change into fresh clothes should the need arise, so feel free to bring extra clothes.

**\*\*Field trips:** On days when we have a field trip, closed toe shoes or boots must be worn to the field trip. Long pants are also preferred while on the field trip.

## Safety Policy

While firefighting is a dangerous job, the fire service has created a culture of safety that will start in this class. Horseplay on the drill ground is not allowed. We will take care of ourselves and each other at all times. If directions are given, they must be followed. To not do so could result in injury to yourself and/or other students. These directions/instructions are in place to provide a safe and fun learning environment.

### Please sign and return to instructor

I have read, understand, and agree to the class rules, grading and expectations outlined in this syllabi.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Printed)      Student Signature      Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name      Parent/Guardian Signature      Date

Communication between parents and staff is extremely important for student success. Please complete the information below and indicate which type of contact you prefer.

Parent Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_