



Course Profile

Emergency Services/Fire Science

Course Location: Saint Johns

Prerequisites:

- 1) Students must have local approval based on high school graduation requirements.
- 2) Students will be required to purchase a uniform.

Description:

This program will prepare students to enter courses in the fields of fire science, emergency medical services, search & rescue, pre-hospital care provider and military careers.

Firefighter/Search & Rescue: This segment of the course provides students with an introduction to the history of firefighting, basic firefighting skills, personnel rules and regulations, professional organizations and standards, elementary fire behavior, fire control techniques, firefighting tactics and strategy, fire ground safety and operations, apparatus and equipment operation and maintenance, fire investigation, report writing, wild land training, and physical fitness.

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR): This segment of the course provides students with an outline of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system, state and community emergency systems, introduces students to emergency assessment, skill development, as well as provides immediate action and care for various emergencies. It covers techniques of emergency environmental, community action and medical care presently considered within the responsibilities of first responders, fire service careers, and emphasizes the development of student skills in recognition of symptoms of illnesses and injuries and proper procedures of emergency care. Emphasis is placed on communication, operations, community action and patient care in accordance with Michigan State EMS agencies.

We are a "Learning for Life" Explorer Post: This class is a hands-on program for students with an interest in learning more about careers in the field of fire and emergency services. Fire & EMS Career Exploring combines classroom training with hands-on lessons. You get to experience firsthand what it's like to be a fire fighter, emergency first responder, incident commander, and so much more!

Related career fields:

- Fire fighter
- EMT/Paramedic
- Military medic
- Emergency services coordinator
- Emergency management director
- Lifeguard



- Ski patrol
- Search and rescue
- Fire inspector, investigator

Fire & EMS Career Exploring offers the following benefits:

- Improved self-confidence
- Leadership experience & social network development
- Fun and exciting “hands-on” career experiences
- Community service opportunities
- College & career readiness preparation
- Scholarship opportunities

Website: SSSparky911.com

Credits:

By the end of the year students that meet the age requirements for challenging the state Firefighter I & II written/practical exam, and are sponsored by a local department can earn 16 articulated credits from Delta College. Additionally, students will be eligible to receive Frederick Community College credit for completing FEMA/EMI courses. To receive credit, students will register on the FEMA SID site, print a course list that provides them with all FEMA/EMI courses that are available for college credit, then simply register with “Emergency Management Study” to get a transcript of eligible credits. During the year students can earn 24 credits from FEMA/EMI.

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