

The Firefighter's Pledge

*I promise concern for others.
A willingness to help all those
in need.*

*I promise courage - courage
to face and conquer my fears.
Courage to share and endure
the ordeal of those who need
me.*

*I promise strength - strength
of heart to bear whatever
burdens might be placed upon
me.*

*Strength of body to deliver to
safety all those placed within
my care.*

*I promise the wisdom to lead,
the compassion to comfort,
and the love to serve unself-
ishly whenever I am called*

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Students learn basic hose
handling and suppression skills.



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**Instituendi,
Responderi,
Nisi**

(To train, to respond, to save)

**A skills program for
high school juniors
and seniors that are
interested in learning
more about the fire
service.**

Building Future Firefighter/EMTs



The fire service has a proud tradition of serving their communities with selfless dedication. The honor of becoming a firefighter is one sought after by many, but bestowed upon only a few. Training to become a firefighter is exciting and meaningful. Fortunately,

you live in an area that offers a program designed to prepare you for a career in the fire service while you are still in high school.

The NCTA Fire Science and EMS program offers professional instruction, amazing facilities, and endless opportunities to not only learn the skills necessary to become a firefighter, but also the skills to be an integral part of a community emergency response team in your own neighborhood.

Read on for more information, but don't hesitate to give the NCTA office a call or stop by and see your Career Counselor for more details.

It's never too early to start thinking about starting your career as a firefighter and/or EMT.



Director

Jack Greaves-Senior Firefighter-Bothell Fire and EMS

- 8 years firefighting experience
- Haz Mat Technician
- Formerly taught Fire Science courses at Bellevue College
- Former middle/high school teacher for 9 years

Instructors

- Instructors are all full-time, certified firefighter/EMTs
- State-Certified CTE instructors



Program Details

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Programs are open to students in the six Skagit County school districts (Anacortes, Burlington-Edison, Concrete, Mount Vernon, La Conner and Sedro-Woolley), and two Whatcom County school districts (Bellingham, and Meridian), Students who live outside those district boundaries may participate on a space available basis. Contact the NCTA at 360-848-0706 to request information.

GRADE LEVEL: This program is open to students in grades 11 and 12. Summer Session will be available for students entering grades 9-12.

LENGTH: Year long, 2 1/2 hours per day. Two sessions available per day: 8:30-10:30 and 11:25-1:55.

SCHEDULING: Approved and arranged with your Counselor.

CREDITS: 1.0 Occupational, 1.0 Physical Education, .5 Health, and .5 Technical English. College credits may also be available based on performance.

TRANSPORTATION: Check with your counselor for district transportation arrangements.

AVAILABILITY: Enroll by April 30 for priority registration.

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION: Available to students while still attending high school. Students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills. Reading, math, written and oral communications skills related to the workplace will be integrated in to the curriculum.

DAILY SCHEDULE: Classroom EMS, firefighting, and health-M-W —

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