

Firefighting Program

A NEW Firefighting program is starting at Palm Bay Magnet High School in August 2022! It is a 4-year program that will prepare students for entry into postgraduate fire programs.

Firefighters are on the Regional and State Demand Occupations List as High Skill, High Wage career pathways. In Brevard County, the entry salary is estimated at \$37,938.60/year.

The program is currently partnered with Brevard County Fire Rescue, the City of Melbourne Fire Department, the City of Palm Bay Fire Rescue, and Eastern Florida State College.

The program will be taught by a certified firefighter.

Scholarship opportunities may be available for the postsecondary training upon completion of the high school program.

What Can I Expect in the Program?

9th Grade: Physical fitness training - Prepare for skill and agility required in firefighting.

10th Grade Firefighting 1: Basic principles of firefighting to include use and care of PPE, rope and webbing, search and rescue, forcible entry, and ladders.

11th Grade Firefighting 2: Intermediate principles of firefighting to include tactical ventilation, water supply systems, fire hoses, and various fire types.

12th Grade Firefighting 3: Advanced principles of firefighting to include loss

control, Firefighter 1 industry certification preparation, and other relevant Job Performance Requirements necessary to advance into a postsecondary firefighting program.

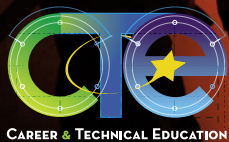
Students will have the opportunity to earn their CPR/First Aid certification during the course of the program.

Students will have the opportunity to earn their Firefighter 1 certification on the Eastern Florida State College campus as part of the high school program after they turn 18.

How do I sign up?

Students must sign up for Open Enrollment at Palm Bay Magnet High School for the August 2022 inaugural class. The application window for Open Enrollment is January 10 - February 28, 2022. Seats are limited!
<https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family>

Students must have a DFS-K4 physical and EKG prior to enrollment in Fire Fighting 1



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