

East County Fire & Rescue

Junior Fire Science Program



Do you have what it takes to be a firefighter?

If you are an upcoming junior or senior in the Camas or Washougal Area and want to gain a head start in a fun and rewarding career in the fire and emergency medical services, then join the East County Fire & Rescue Junior Fire Science Program.

About the Program:

The East County Fire & Rescue Junior Fire Science Program offers an opportunity for Junior and Senior high school students in the Camas and Washougal area to explore a career in the fire and emergency services field.

Students will learn and develop fundamental skills that pertain to fire and emergency medical services. This is a hands-on program that is challenging both mentally and physically. Students will participate in numerous drills including live fire training, team building, decision making, and various problem solving. The curriculum involves classroom lecture, practical application, as well as daily physical training.

In addition to learning new skills, students will see how these skills are applied in the real world of firefighting and emergency medicine by participating in ride-a-longs with the fire and EMS crews on shift.

Graduates of this program will have a head start in a career in the fire and emergency medical services.

First Year:

During the first year in the Junior Fire Science program, students will learn the basic knowledge, skills, and work ethic needed for a career in the emergency services. Students will be trained in basic First Aid and CPR, basic firefighting skills, fire suppression, fire prevention, and public education. Students will learn how to work as a team in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Students will use textbooks to study as part of the curriculum and will also receive in class instruction as well as hands-on training. Students will be issued uniforms and firefighting turnouts.



Second Year:



Advanced students will serve in leadership roles in the program and continue to develop their skills in the fire and emergency medical fields. Students will receive additional training in the areas of wildland firefighting, hazardous materials, as well as other advanced firefighting skills. Students will also have the opportunity to be trained in basic low-angle rope rescue.

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