

Public Service

Emergency & Fire Management Services 1

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll learn basic skills needed for entry-level duties as a firefighter or emergency medical technician.

Your studies will include

- examining the basic concepts of safety in the emergency and fire services;
- learning and understanding universal precautions to protect against certain diseases;
- practicing communicating verbally and in writing through incident reports;
- exploring careers in firefighting and emergency medical services;
- learning regulations and procedures for operating an emergency vehicle;
- learning basics of Emergency Medical Services system, including how and when to call EMS, basic first aid and first responder medical treatment;
- demonstrating knowledge of fire suppression and of equipment in special fire and/or EMS operations.

Emergency Telecommunicate National Certification Course

Prerequisites: Senior completer in Protective Services, Firefighting, or Health Science
Grade: 12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll study the roles and responsibilities of an ETC and learn how to demonstrate the ability to communicate on written form, demonstrate the understanding of a criminal law and managing stress.

Firefighter Training 1/ Fundamentals

Prerequisite: None
Age requirement of 16
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Lancaster

If you're interested in a fire service career, volunteer service or post-secondary education in fire service, you should take this course.

During the course – a partnership with the Lancaster County Fire Service – you'll complete a comprehensive fire service educational program.

Your studies will include an introduction to fire service, firefighting history, infection control and more.

Firefighter Training 2/ Hazardous Materials Fundamentals

Prerequisite: Firefighter Training 1
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll build on what you learned in Firefighter Training Fundamentals. Topics include hazardous materials, building construction, weapons of mass destruction, low angle rope operations and more.

If you complete this course, you can volunteer and be present at the scene of an emergency.

Firefighter Training 3/ Firefighter Certification 1

Prerequisite: Firefighter Training 2/ Hazardous Materials
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll prepare for the first level of firefighter certification as recognized by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

Firefighter Training 4/ Firefighter Certification 2

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Firefighter Training 3
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll prepare for the final level of firefighter certification as recognized by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 9-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

If you're a physically fit male or female student and want to build leadership skills, take the Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

In this elective, you'll receive military and leadership instruction to build your leadership potential. You'll also receive instruction in technical subjects with military and civilian application.

You may substitute a JROTC unit for the physical education unit required for your high school diploma.

Taking JROTC doesn't obligate you for military service, but you can get an advanced rank in the Armed Forces if you complete three years of the four-year program.

Introduction to Law Enforcement & Public Safety

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 9-10
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll learn about the evolution of law enforcement, from its historical inception to contemporary policing as

well as the challenges facing law enforcement including drugs, gangs and terrorism.

You'll learn about police conduct issues such as use of force, civil liability and corruption, as well as departmental issues faced by law enforcement, including hiring practices, training and retention.

You'll examine the relationship between law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

Law Enforcement Services 1

Prerequisite: Introduction to Law Enforcement & Public Safety
Grades: 10-11
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll study the traditional steps in the police application process and work toward preparing for your career.

You'll work to strengthen your writing and grammar as well as public speaking and interview skills.

You'll learn how protective services careers have expanded and the role they'll play in the future of the field.

You'll study major events that have forever changed the face of the profession as you begin a portfolio to enhance your competitiveness.

Law Enforcement Services 2

Prerequisite: Law Enforcement Services 1
Grades: 10-11
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Career Center

You'll focus on the written communication of law enforcement, including writing reports, tickets and warrants.

You'll also continue to build your portfolio.

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Law Enforcement Services

(Work-based credit)

Prerequisite: At least three courses in the

Law Enforcement Services Program

Grade: 12

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Career Center

You'll learn valuable on-the-job skills at the agency that interests you.

Past assignments have included the Lancaster Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and Lancaster County Coroner's Office.