

## 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*

*Author unknown*



Students learn basic hose  
handling and suppression skills.

## WaNIC Fire and Life Safety Program

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**Instituendi,  
respondere, 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 self-less 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 WaNIC Fire and Life Safety 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 WaNIC 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.



## Instructors

David Leggett-Senior Firefighter-Woodinville Fire and Life Safety

-30 years firefighting experience

-Previously with the NEVAC (North East Vocational Area Cooperative) program since 1996

-Former PIO/Public Educator at Woodinville Fire and Life Safety

Jack Greaves-Senior Firefighter-Bothell Fire and EMS

-5 years firefighting experience

-Haz Mat Technician

-Currently teaches Fire Science courses at Bellevue College

-Former middle/high school teacher for 9 years



## Program Details

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Programs are open to students in the seven member districts: Bellevue, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview and Snoqualmie Valley. Students who live outside those district boundaries may participate on a space available basis. Contact WaNIC to request information.

GRADE LEVEL: In general, students are enrolled in grades 11 or 12. Exceptions to this should be reviewed with the student's Counselor. Summer Skills Academy may be available for students entering grades 9-12.

LENGTH: Year long, 3 periods per day. AM or PM class available.

SCHEDULING: Approved and arranged with your Counselor. Class and travel time should be considered.

CREDITS: Occupational education credits are earned based on class hours involved; Health (.5) and Fitness (1.0) credits are also available. College credit through Tech Prep may also be available.

TRANSPORTATION: Students provide their own transportation.

AVAILABILITY: Classes operate on a space-available basis, with enrollment on first-come, first-served basis.

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.

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