



## 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 unselfishly whenever I am called*

*~Author unknown*

### WaNIC Fire and Life Safety Program

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First-In Training and Education



## WaNIC Fire and EMS Program



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.

## 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.



## 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

- 6 years firefighting experience
- Haz Mat Technician
- Currently teaches Fire Science courses at Bellevue College
- Former middle/high school teacher for 9 years



## Program Details

**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. Morning or afternoon classes 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 and fitness credits may be 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.