



Fire and Emergency Services Pathway

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Careers in public service are unique because they center on challenging issues that define the public agenda and involve the provision of vital services to the public—from local to international levels. Public service professions offer many career opportunities including the following career pathways: Public Safety, Emergency Response, and Fire Services. Students engage in an instructional program that integrates academic and technical preparation and focuses on career awareness, career exploration, skill preparation in the industry and preparation for postsecondary education and training.



PATHWAY BENEFITS

- Internship opportunities
- Annual career seminars
- Field trips to colleges
- A-G compliant

“The chance to job shadow real firefighters has allowed me to get an overall sense of what being part of protective services is all about.”

Fire and Emergency Services Pathway student



FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

High School Diploma

- Social and Human Service Assistant
- Security Guards
- Animal Control Worker
- Foster Care Worker
- Elected Official
- Parking Enforcement Officer
- Legal Clerk

AA, AS Degree or Certificate

- Fire Inspector
- Municipal Firefighter
- Fire Investigator
- Police, Fire, Ambulance Dispatcher
- Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic
- Probation Officers and Correctional Officer
- Police Patrol Officer
- Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriff
- Fire Apparatus Engineer
- U.S. Customs Officer
- Vocational Counselor
- Employment and Training Technician
- Mental Health Worker

BS, BA or Post-Graduate Degree

- Federal Marshal
- FBI, ATF, DEA Agent
- Probation Mediator
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Family Social Service Worker
- Foreign Language Interpreter
- Medical/Public Health Social Workers
- Mental Health Social Worker
- Mental Health Counselor
- Attorney
- Judge, Magistrate Judge
- Anthropologist

IN THE COMMUNITY

- CPR and First Aid Certifications available
- Articulation credit with Cosumnes River College in progress

OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

- Sacramento Fire Department
- Cosumnes Fire Department
- Elk Grove CERT

SAMPLE CAREER-THEMED COURSES

The sample program of study outlined below lists academy-specific courses and does not include the full list of graduation requirements in writing, math, VAPA, WL, etc. These courses are subject to change based upon industry trends.

Career-Themed Course(s)

9th Grade	Focus on College and Career (Get Focused...Stay Focused): This course teaches students a quantifiable decision-making process that will help them envision and plan for a future that is productive, achievable, and stimulating. The culmination of this process is the development of an online career and education ten-year plan that can be used for advisory and academic coaching purposes and can be updated as students grow, change or face transitions. The personalized ten-year plan provides the focus and intrinsic motivation to succeed in college, at work and in life.
10th Grade	Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services: This competency-based course is a preparatory course for the EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) program and is designed to prepare students for both entry-level positions into the Fire and Emergency Services field and for success in postsecondary education. Students will have the opportunity to apply their learning through work-based learning activities with the Sacramento Fire Department and other public service partners, as well as, obtain the (Health Education) HEED certification.
11th Grade	Fire and Emergency Medical Responder: As a student in our Fire and Emergency Services Pathway, students will receive rigorous, hands-on training in the Emergency Medical Systems including Emergency Medical Responder principles of emergency care and on-scene safety and precautions. The students will gain practical experience in assessing patients, protocols, and procedures for transporting patients and dealing with medical or behavioral emergencies. The Sacramento Fire Department will provide a number of work-based learning opportunities to the students in this program including ride-a longs, mentors and job shadows.
12th Grade	Senior Seminar: Fire and Emergency Services: The Fire and Emergency Services Senior Seminar course provides students the opportunity and support to apply the skills and knowledge they have gained in their Fire and Emergency Service pathway core courses through the creation of a portfolio, project of choice and internship or job shadow with the Sacramento Fire Department.



How to Apply

Complete the application form and essay question(s).

Academy coordinators will meet with the student to review the application as well as the student's attendance, grades, discipline and counselor references.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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