

Fire & EMS



- ◆ **Location:** WANIC at LWTech
- ◆ **3 High School Credits:** CTE (1.0), Lab Science (1.0), PE (1.0), [Health (0.5) available to replace PE or Lab Science]
- ◆ **2 Year Program Available**
- ◆ **Program fees apply** (financial assistance may be available for qualifying students)
- ◆ **College Credits and Certifications available:** (contact WANIC to find out more)

This is a full year 3-period Skill Center class (3 high school credits).

Learn the skills necessary to pursue a career in the fire service and to be an integral part of a community emergency response team. Taught by fire-fighting professionals. Students experience firefighter training, fire prevention, inspection and investigation, alarm systems, dispatching, CERT, and emergency medical services. Students drill at Eastside fire stations in full bunker gear to further practice all this profession has to offer. Students read college level textbooks and practicing technical writing skills. This is a realistic mix of hands-on training and academic learning that closely imitates a career in this exciting field. 0.5 Health credit available to replace 0.5 PE or 0.5 Lab Science for Semester 2 upon request. Students who successfully complete Year 1 may be eligible to apply for Year 2.

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After graduation, students have several opportunities to further their education including:

◆ **Everett Community College (Everett, WA)**

The Fire & EMS program has an agreement with Everett Community College. The first four classes in the Fire Science program are waived due to the scope and breadth of our program. This allows WANIC students to seamlessly merge into the ECC Fire Academy, the EMT class, and the Fire Science Program.

◆ **Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)**

CWU offers a Bachelor of Science Paramedicine degree.

◆ **Chemeketa Community College (Salem, OR) and University of Alaska-Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)**

These schools offer unique programs including many aspects of the fire service (suppression, investigation, prevention, and more). These programs allow the students to intern as a firefighter.

PREPARE FOR COLLEGE AND A CAREER!

WANIC (Washington Network for Innovative Careers) is a regional skill center in Northeast King County. WANIC provides advanced level Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs based on rigorous academic and industry standards preparing students for career and college readiness. WANIC Skill Center programs are delivered through a system of branch campuses in seven participating districts. The skill center programs provide dual credit opportunities (both high school and college credit) and/or lead to industry certifications.

Washington Network for Innovative Careers

WANIC Skill Center serves high school students from these School Districts:

Bellevue ◆ Issaquah ◆ Lake Washington
Mercer Island ◆ Northshore ◆ Riverview ◆ Snoqualmie Valley

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