ASPIRING FIREFIGHTERS

EMT

TRAINING





IGNITE YOUR FUTURE:

- Training for High School Juniors & Seniors with a passion for firefighting
- 3 EMT/EMS options available
- Prepare for the STA Firefighter Academy & successful career in fire science

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact

- Your high school counselor
- Captain Chad Nading - STA Firefighter Academy Instructor - chad.nading@lsr7.net

	AFTER HIGH SCHOOL PATH Highly Recommended	JUNIOR YEAR PATH Highly Competitive	SENIOR YEAR PATH Highly Rigorous
WHO	Most students interested in becoming firefighters	Academically strong students	Exceptionally strong and mature students (recommended 3.0-3.5 unweighted GPA or higher)
WHEN	After high school graduation	Junior year of high school	Second semester of senior year
WHERE	MCC - Blue River	Cass Career Center	MCC - Blue River
WHY	• Allows you to focus on Fire I & Fire II training first • Recommended by senior fire department trainers • Provides a solid foundation in fire science & familiarizes you with test format • Utilize A+ Scholarship to cover tuition costs	• Allows you to complete EMT/EMS training before your senior year	• Allows you to complete EMT/EMS training concurrently with the STA Firefighter Academy
BENEFITS	• Less intense workload during senior year • Focused learning on foundational firefighting skills	• Student graduates with all industry certification for Fire & EMS • Can apply for jobs in May or June after graduation	• Student graduates with all industry certification for Fire & EMS • Can apply for jobs in May or June after graduation
CONSIDERATIONS	• The earliest the student could get all industry certifications is December after graduation	• Limited spots available (approximately 7 per year for LSR7 students) • Priority given to seniors, then based on GPA • EMT/EMS Certification exam is more difficult than Fire I & Fire II	• Requires significant time management & independent study skills • Students must drive to MCC-Blue River & manage a demanding schedule • A+ Scholarship not applicable • Dual credit costs apply, approximately 50% of regular tuition • Very demanding workload

***The State of MO Fire Marshall requires firefighting students to be high school seniors, and be 17 years old prior to March 1st, in order to take the Fire I & Fire II certification exams that are part of the STA Firefighter Academy requirements.**

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Prioritize Fire I & Fire II Training
- Carefully consider academic strengths & time management skills
- Plan ahead to secure your spot in the desired program