

PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR FIRE SERVICE

ORANGE CITY FIRE

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FIRE DEPT.

IS THIS FOR ME?

Would you be interested in learning fire safety, and rescue operations?

Do you have strong problem-solving skills and the ability to think quick when faced with unexpected challenges?

TOP INTERESTS:



- REALISTIC



- SOCIAL

WHAT IS IT?

Fire Service equips students with the essential skills and knowledge for careers in firefighting, emergency medical services, and rescue operations. Students learn about fire safety, fire prevention, and emergency response procedures, including first aid and CPR. The program also emphasizes teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills, preparing students for real-world challenges in high-pressure environments.

WHAT WILL I DO?

Students gain hands-on training in firefighting, emergency medical response, and rescue operations. They learn essential skills such as fire suppression, first aid, CPR, and trauma care, while also developing teamwork and decision-making abilities. Through simulations and real-world scenarios, students are prepared to respond effectively in high-pressure emergency situations.

LEADS TO THESE CAREERS

- Inspector
- Firefighter/ Paramedic
- Wildland Firefighter
- Firefighter/EMT
- Firefighter Engineer
- Airport Firefighter
- Fire Investigator
- Fire Marshal
- Fire Chief

& more...

OUSD HIGH SCHOOLS WITH THIS PATHWAY:



LOCATION: ORANGE CITY FIRE DEPT
START DATE: AUGUST 26, 2025

DAYS/TIMES: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM - 9:00PM
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

HOW TO BECOME A PATHWAY COMPLETER:

To be considered a Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway completer, students must complete an O2 and O3 CTE course within the same pathway. Students must obtain a D- or higher in the O2 course and a minimum of a C- or higher in the O3 course.

Students will receive a tassel to wear at graduation for each pathway completed.

FEATURED CAREER PATHWAY

FIRE SERVICE



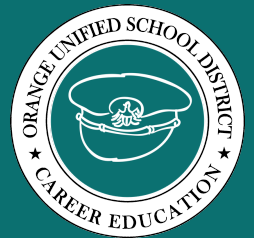
Students gain valuable skills from the expertise and industry experience of Career Technical Education credentialed teachers in the field of Fire Science. Through project-based learning, industry certifications, and career-focused training, they connect classroom knowledge to real-world applications, building technical proficiency and professional readiness. After completing their pathway courses, students are prepared to pursue internships, gaining hands-on experience preparing them for college and career.

Big Growth Ahead!

Orange County's Public Service sector is set to **grow by 6.0%**, adding nearly **2,000 jobs** in the next five years. Opportunities are expanding in law enforcement, emergency response, and forensic science.

Who am I learning from...

Career Technical Education (CTE) teachers bring the real-world industry experience into the classroom to help students gain the academic foundation and hands-on skills to ensure students graduate high school college and career ready. CTE instructors hold a specialized CTE teaching credential. CTE instructors connect students to future careers through industry-based projects, certifications, and college and career readiness training.



Salary Range

\$55,000

Start of Career

\$110,000

Professional

NEXT STEPS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN FIRE SCIENCE

talk to your high school counselor or teachers about what classes to take.

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