Firefighting & EMS

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Syllabus

Session Times: **AM** 0715 - 0945 hrs.
PM 1200 - 1430 hrs.

Website: wanic.lwsd.org/academics/full-year-courses/fire-and-ems, www.fitefire.org

Program Overview:
This course will serve as an introduction to firefighting and emergency medical services (EMS) so students come away with a realistic expectation of what the career fields entail. Our goal within FITE is to raise up a generation of young people that live to serve their communities. Whether it is in the field of firefighting, emergency medicine or something altogether different, we aim to empower students to pursue a career or passion specific to them. Students achieve this by exploring opportunities challenging themselves academically, physically, and intellectually as they receive intensive hands-on training that coincides with the class curriculum. While a large portion of our students go on to work in the fire service, we also see students seek opportunities in the military, medical fields, or general services and we celebrate every success as the students chase after their dreams.

Program Objectives and Units:

- Firefighting Skills
- Emergency Medical Skills
- CPR & First Aid
- Vehicle Extrication & Tech Rescue
- Wildland Firefighting
- Hazardous Materials
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Health & Wellness

Class Credits:
FITE is a Dual-Credit class where students earn High School credits per year and have the opportunity to apply for college credits with qualifying grades. The credits for both high school and college credits are as follows:

<u>High School Credits:</u>

- 1.0 CTE
- 1.0 Physical Ed.
- 1.0 Lab Science
- (*0.5 Health available to replace others*)

<u>Dual - College Credits:</u>

See website

Program Supplies:
Students should come prepared each day with the following items to ensure they are ready for class. Any other materials will be provided by the skills center or FITE.

- Writing utensils
- Student rope

- Paper or note book
- Personal water bottle
- PE Clothing (Wednesdays)
- Willingness to learn!

Grading:

Grading will depend largely on students' participation and willingness to achieve the learning objectives each day. As a workplace preparatory course, our students are held to similar standards for completeness, thoroughness, and professionalism as seen by fire and EMS professionals. Students' grades are weighted into four sections shown below which combine into their overall grade for our class.

- 25% - Classwork & Assignments
- 25% - Projects
- 25% - Tests & Quizzes
- 20% - Employability Skills
- 5% - Participation

Grade Scale:

Grading is posted and communicated through Tumwater School District Skyward. While some graded work will be posted in the online classroom, the recording grade is marked in Skyward.

Percent	Letter Grade	Percent	Letter Grade
100 - 90	A	79 - 77	C+
93 - 90	A-	76 - 73	C
89 - 87	B+	72 - 70	C-
86 - 83	B	69 - 67	D+
82 - 80	B-	66 - 59	D
59 and below = N			

Late Assignment Policy:

In accordance with the FITE Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), classwork is expected to be completed on-time with the assignment due date or will be subject to the following Late Assignment Policy. Exceptions to this include prearranged circumstances with the instructor or by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) / 504 policy.

- Classwork is considered LATE if it is turned in after the class period that it is due by.
- LATE classwork will be accepted for 48 hours past the due date for a maximum of 75% of the original assignment point value.
- Classwork turned in past the 48-hour Late classwork window will receive No Credit.
- Students can earn additional points by completing Extra Credit assignments that are relevant to future tests and projects which will allow them to be more prepared while adding points to their grade

Additional Policies and Course Requirements:

A. **WANIC Skill Center Expectations & Policies – Student Handbook**

Students are expected to review and follow the school rules, procedures, and processes outlined in the WANIC Student Employability Handbook. WANIC Skills Center follows Lake Washington School District board policies. Rules will not be reprinted in the syllabi.

- FITE Standard Operating Procedures include additional details on classroom behaviors and expectations in conjunction with the WANIC Student Handbook

B. Cheating/Plagiarism

Students are expected to do their own work. Cheating and Plagiarism (presenting another writer's work as one's own) will not be tolerated.

C. Electronic Equipment

Personal electronic devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, IPods, Airpods, PSP's, MP3 players, CD players can be a disruption to the educational process and are not permitted to be used during class time unless granted permission by the instructor. Students will place their cell phones in the class cell phone box at the beginning of the class and will collect their own phone at the end of the class period.

Students violating the electronics policy can expect:

- 1st offense – Verbal warning
- 2nd offense - Electronic device(s) will be taken away until the end of the day.

Dress Code/Uniform Requirement in Addition to Student Handbook:

FITE follows the Fire & EMS workplace uniform and Skills Center attire expectations at a minimum. As such, students shall wear clothing deemed appropriate to wear in a Fire Station or in a Hospital setting that covers their upper and lower torsos. Physical fitness is also an integral part of firefighting and our class. As such, we will be physically active throughout the week, so dress accordingly. If needed, there will be time to change into fresh clothes should the need arise, so feel free to bring extra clothes. Refer to the FITE Schedule to ensure you are prepared for class with the correct attire for the class activities planned for that day.

Food & Drink:

Food and drink is permitted in the classroom so long as it is not a distraction and the students clean up after themselves. Should it become a distraction or a mess, food will no longer be permitted.

Field Trips:

On days when we have a field trip, closed toe shoes or boots, long pants, and their issued FITE must be worn. This is for student protection and identification as we strive to look and behave as a professional class whenever on field trips.

Safety Policy:

While firefighting is a dangerous job, the fire service has created a culture of safety that will start in this class. Horseplay on the drill ground is not allowed. We will take care of ourselves and each other at all times. If directions are given, they must be followed. To not do so could result in

injury to yourself and/or other students. These directions and instructions are in place to provide a safe and fun learning environment.

Student & Parent / Guardian Contact Preferences:

Communication between parents and staff is extremely important for student success. Our instructors will utilize the main student/parent/guardian contact information provided to the schools and by the FITE Student SOPs unless otherwise indicated.

Please sign and return to the instructor:

- I have read, understand, and agree to the class rules, grading and expectations outlined is this syllabi.

Student Name (Printed)	Student Signature	Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date