

# Fire Service Technology

A Program of Study within the Edmonds School District



## Description

The Fire Service Technology program of study is a unique offering for students interested in various careers within the Fire Service and Life Safety field. Located at Snohomish County Fire District #1 Mariner Station and taught by a former professional firefighter, this program offers a combination of guest speakers, presentations, and hands-on experiences including the opportunity to experience live fire fighting conditions at the North Bend Fire Academy. This program is demanding in nature, and requires a positive attitude, willingness to be present daily, and personal desire to complete all assignments.

## Program of Study Courses (2.0 credits from the following)

Courses within this Program of Study and the schools where they are available are listed below. Courses with an (ID) designation are Intradistrict Course available to all district Juniors and Seniors. Courses with two or more subject areas listed are Equivalency Courses which can satisfy more than one subject requirement. [For information about Equivalency Courses, click here.](#)

Course(s)	Credits	Subject Area(s)	EW	LH	MD	MT	SL
VOC251 Fire Service Technology (ID-LHS)	2.0	CTE, PE	■	■	■	■	■

**This Program of Study is connected to the following field(s):**

- Arts and Communications
- Business and Marketing
- Engineering and Technology
- Health and Human Services
- Science and Natural Resources

**This Program of Study reinforces the following Academic Skills:**

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Visual Arts
- Health/Fitness

## Post-High School Training Connections

The following courses within this program of study are articulated for college credit with the Fire Service Technology programs at Everett Community College (EVCC) and Olympic Community College (OCC). College credits and courses which may be earned are listed below.

HS Course	Credits	College	College Courses Earned
VOC251 Fire Service Technology (ID-LHS)	10.5	EVCC	FIRE102,103,104,106
VOC251 Fire Service Technology (ID-LHS)	11	OC	FS100,112;Co-op121;FSM203

## Occupational Information

The following represent occupations within this field and their average annual earnings and openings based on data from the Washington State Employment Security Department. For more information about these and other occupations within this field, go to [www.wois.org](http://www.wois.org).

Occupations	Openings	Earnings
Fire Fighters	299	\$55,952 yr.
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	80	\$31,847 yr.
Managers, Fire Fighting and Prevention	70	\$78,790 yr.
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	7	\$71,052 yr.

For more information about this Program of Study, contact the Instructor or your School Counselor or Career Center Specialist