

# Introduction to Fire Fighting

(PROGRAM #8918200)

The Introduction to Fire Fighting pathway is designed for students interested in fire service or fire protection in order to enhance technical competencies and prepare for career advancement. To become certified as a Firefighter, a student must complete an Emergency Medical Technician program and a Florida certified Basic Firefighter program.

Students in this pathway will participate in the following Career Technical Student Organization(s) (CTSO). SkillsUSA

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER CERTIFICATIONS\*

Industry Certification Title	CAPE college credits	Graduation online course requirement	Math/Sci Waiver (non-EOC)
Microsoft Office Specialist	N/A	YES	NO
Certified EKG Technician	N/A	NO	NO

## POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

Options	Pathway	Career**	Avg. Salary**
COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT	Fire & Emergency Services AA Fire Science Technology AS	EMT Firefighter / EMT	\$14.05 / hr \$41,576
REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP	N / A	N / A	N / A
WORKFORCE	Public Safety	Public safety dispatcher Security guard Community Service Aide	\$13.99 / hr \$10.91 / hr \$10.43 / hr

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

<p><b>Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)</b></p> <p>Funds 2-year programs: Technical College certificate or State College degree</p>	<p>The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) can be used to fund a career education or certificate program at a Technical or State College.</p> <p>To earn this scholarship students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 3 credits within a single pathway</li> <li>• 3.0 weighted core GPA</li> <li>• 3.5 unweighted GPA in the pathway courses</li> <li>• Minimum college ACT, SAT, or PERT scores</li> </ul> <p>Click here to see the full eligibility requirements: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)</b></p> <p>Funds a 2+2 bachelor's degree (BS or BAS)</p>	<p>The Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) can be used to fund a career education or certificate program.</p> <p>To earn this scholarship students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass Industry Certification exam(s) equaling 5 or more college credits</li> <li>• Document a minimum of 30 service hours</li> </ul> <p>Click here to see the full GSC eligibility requirements: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf</a></p> <p>Click here to see Industry Certification awarded college credits: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/industry-certification.shtml">http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/industry-certification.shtml</a></p>

## SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS PATHWAY

High Schools:	Coral Springs Lauderhill 6-12 Everglades Fort Lauderdale
Middle Schools:	n/a

## COURSE PROGRESSION

Course	Course #	Teacher Certification
Fire Fighting 1	8918210	FIRE FIGHT (local)
Fire Fighting 2	8918220	
Fire Fighting 3	8918230	

## CAREER PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

CTE pathways offer students opportunities to continue their education after high school. Dual Enrollment pertains to students taking college courses while enrolled in high school. Articulation agreements allow students to earn college credit for CTE courses and industry certifications earned in high school.

<b>Workplace Experience</b>	CTE students have the opportunity to complete a pre-professional learning experience the summer after 11 <sup>th</sup> grade in their chosen field of study or career interest. <a href="http://www.browardschools.com/CTACE">www.browardschools.com/CTACE</a>
<b>Broward Technical Colleges</b>	Students who have passed courses in a high school CTE program or earned an Industry Certification can apply those credits to the aligned postsecondary program. Contact a BTC Counselor for more information or follow the link to see how you can save time and money when you attend a Broward Technical College. <a href="http://www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement">http://www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement</a>
<b>Broward College</b>	Students who complete a CTE pathway or earn an Industry Certification that aligns with Broward College's Associate of Science degree programs can earn FREE college credit. <a href="http://www.broward.edu/academics/cpl/pages/high-school.aspx">www.broward.edu/academics/cpl/pages/high-school.aspx</a>

\*Industry certifications offered may vary by school.

\*\*Salary data collected from Indeed.com, 04/2017

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