

# Registration Process for Firefighting I & II

Course codes 870527 & 870627 – 4 credits – B-days 12:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**STRONGLY Recommended that interested students and parents attend the Fire Academy OPEN HOUSE:**

## Fairfax Fire Academy OPEN HOUSE (Student & Parent Interest Meeting)

DATE: February 17, 2023; Time: 1830

Fairfax County Fire Academy

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Fairfax, VA 22030

Please RSVP for the OPEN HOUSE



There are several steps involved in the registration process for the Firefighting I & II courses. The steps include:

**Step 1 - Course Registration** - CTE/Academy web portal available for registration starting January 5, 2023 with on-time registration ending March 7, 2023. Meet with your high school counselor to request a seat in the class.

**Step 2 - CPAT** – This is a physical ability test that ensures a student is physically capable to perform tasks firefighters may encounter in the line of duty. ALL STUDENTS wishing to enroll in the Firefighting class MUST pass the CPAT. It is suggested that students attend the first CPAT date listed so that if he/she does not pass it the first time the student has time to work on the necessary skills and take the test again. Details for signing up for CPAT will be provided at the Fire Academy OPEN HOUSE.

**CPAT schedule/dates to come:**

The CPAT will be provided at the WelFit Facility located at 14725-E Flint Hill Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. Click [here](#) to read a copy of the CPAT guideline. To view a video and gain insight as to each of the specific tasks the student will encounter in the CPAT test click [here](#). This is a great video of training exercises to beat the CPAT - [Beat the CPAT Training Video](#)

**Step 3 - Physical Exam** – Once students have registered for the course and passed the CPAT they will need to set up an appointment for a physical with a physician provided by the Fire Academy. The Fire Academy will cover the cost of the physical. The point to the physical is to ensure the student is physically fit and can withstand the training and conditions a firefighter will encounter. The proposed range of dates for the firefighter physical will be between Mid-May and Mid-June 2022. Students will not be sent for a physical until they are registered for the class and they have passed the CPAT. The firefighter physicals are located at the new Public Safety Headquarters building located at 12099 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035.

**Step 4 – Selection of Students Meeting Requirements** – Priority will be given to rising seniors who have successfully completed the EMT course. All other students meeting the requirements will be selected randomly for a seat in the course. There is an OSHA cap of 20 students for enrollment in the course.

Please note – students must have a SSN or VISA for the student Firefighters insurance. This insurance is mandatory.

**Counselors** – when you register a student in the CTE/Academy Registration portal you must select “student requesting transportation”. **Questions:** Please contact Instructor John Hudak - [jjhudak@fcps.edu](mailto:jjhudak@fcps.edu) or Academy Counselor Sean

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