

# What does this program offer me ?

As a student enrolled in these programs you will be exposed to the world of Public



Recruits doing life saving skills.

Safety. Through classroom studies and practical skills you will learn the techniques required to become a firefighter and/or Emergency Medical Technician

In this program you can:

- ⇒ Earn High School Credit for an Elective Course.
- ⇒ Earn college credit upon completion of classes (EMT-B program or FF I & II)
- ⇒ Earn American Safety and Health Institute CPR PRO certification (Adult, Child and Infant)
- ⇒ Qualify to test for State Certification Emergency Medical Technician Basic
- ⇒ Qualify to test for State Certification Department of Fire Programs Firefighter One and Two
- ⇒ Learn what it's like to be a Firefighter and/or Emergency Medical Technician
- ⇒ Explore career opportunities in Public Safety.
- ⇒ Graduates will be ready to seek a career with Fire and Rescue agencies upon completion

When you complete these classes you will receive more than an education. You will learn life saving skills and how to work as a team.

## Professional Fire and EMS Instructors

You will be taught by some of the best certified Fire and EMS instructors in our area. Each instructor is a professional firefighter and/or EMT-Basic or paramedic. These instructors have years of experience responding to fire and EMS calls. You will learn to work as a member of a team that is focused on one common goal. We will teach you to take pride in what you are learning and you will make a difference in your community.



## What is in place to ensure the safety of my child during this class?

The Division of Training is focused on the safety and the well-being of each student that enrolls in the program. We provide additional hands-on practical exercises for the students which assures their knowledge, skills and abilities are above state standards. When the students are doing practical skills there is a ratio of one Instructor for every 3 students.



Students will learn to work as a team.

## Fire Academy Program

The Hanover volunteer and career Fire Academy Program has been recognized nationally for its ability to train quality firefighters. The performance requirements on the emergency scene are the same for both career and volunteer personnel and the Fire and EMS Academy trains accordingly. The program is a rigid and physically demanding program that is designed to create professional firefighter candidates.

## Emergency Medical Technician Program

Hanover Fire & EMS boasts one of the most progressive EMS training systems found anywhere in the state. Students can obtain college credit for their efforts through J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and tuition funding through Hanover Fire and EMS. This training for our EMS program is progressive and will give you the confidence to help in a medical emergency at home, school or work.

How do I enroll for this rewarding program?

Contact your school counselor at your high school and call Hanover Fire and EMS at 804-798-7864 for more information on the course materials. For the 2009/10 school year Hanover Fire EMS will pay for college tuition, books and instructor cost.



## Hanover County Fire-EMS Division of Training

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## Student Comments

- ◆ *Super class, excellent teachers...wonderful opportunity to try something so you can decide if it is right for you.*
- ◆ *Great training and lots of practicing the skills.*
- ◆ *Wonderful opportunity!*
- ◆ *Glad this class is offered!*
- ◆ *Great way to learn how to give back to your community!*
- ◆ *Great sense of accomplishment after completing the course.*
- ◆ *Glad it was offered so that I could decide if I truly wanted to pursue this as a career option prior to graduating High School.*
- ◆ *...loved the course, the other students, and the teacher!*



Students working together in a training exercise.



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## Hanover County High School Fire & EMS Academy



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