

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in the on-campus HS Concurrent Firefighter Academy.

Our Juniors only program begins in the spring semester each academic year and meets on campus from 8:00 to noon. Monday through Friday for a 16-week session. The spring semester consists of Firefighter 1 1725 with the following fall semester consisting of Firefighter II and Hazardous Materials 1733 and Physical Fitness Firefighter 1712.

Our combined Juniors and seniors program begins in the fall semester each academic year and meets on campus from 8:00 to noon Monday through Friday for a 16-week session. The fall semester consists of Firefighter 1 1725 with the following spring semester consisting of Firefighter II and Hazardous Materials 1733 and Physical Fitness Firefighter 1712.

Concurrent students are granted tuition waiver but are responsible for all fees associated with a class. These classes are only offered on the OSU-OKC campus with students being required to be on campus daily.

Once the student completes both semesters, they receive an OSU-OKC firefighter certificate and are eligible to sit for their IFSAC National Firefighter exam. Once the course is complete and the student passes the national certification exam, they have all of the required fire certifications to be hired by a fire department in addition to 10 credit hours towards an associate's degree.

After completing the fire portion, we encourage the students to enroll in their nearest and most convenient EMT course to acquire the last certification they need to be employed as firefighters. The reason we do not include this course in the concurrent program is that a person must be 18 to sit for national certification exams to be an EMT, and that would be after they complete high school. On a positive note, once the student completes the EMT course, they can bring their EMT license back to OSU-OKC, and we will award them eight additional credits towards an associate's degree.

Thank you,

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