

# Fire Rescue

## PSLA at Fowler CTE Pathway

**The Career Field:** Firefighters are required to enter burning buildings to extinguish fires and rescue individuals. Firefighters may also be responsible for connecting hoses to hydrants, operating pumps to charge the lines, climbing ladders and using other tools to break through debris. They're also required to respond to other emergencies: car accidents, ice rescues, search and rescue, etc. In addition,

one of the major roles of the job doesn't involve fire at all- it is responding to medical emergencies and providing emergency medical care.

**The Program:** As a student in the Fire-Rescue Pathway at the Public Service Leadership Academy, you will learn about fire prevention and develop critical skills necessary to handle challenges and demands of fire-prevention and a variety of emergencies. Fire-Rescue Cadets are taught in academy style instruction. Students are exposed to the same curriculum that career and volunteer firefighters are taught. When completing this pathway students will have prepared for the rigorous career of a firefighter or one of the other many job opportunities in the fire prevention career field.

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### Career Opportunities

- » Fire Fighter
- » Fire Inspector/ Fire Investigator
- » Fire Protection Professional
- » Industrial Fire Safety Professional
- » Alarm and Sprinkler Installation
- » Emergency Management
- » Fire Code Enforcement
- » Forestry Fire Prevention Specialist
- » EMT

### Certificates

- » American Heart Association (AHA): Heartsaver CPR/AED and First Aid
- » Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): IS 700 National Incident Management System/ IS 100 Incident Command System
- » Precision: Precision Exams Fire Science I Workplace Competency Credential

### Partnerships

- » Syracuse Fire Department
- » Onondaga Hill Fire Department
- » AMR
- » TLC
- » MercyFlight
- » New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control (NYSOFPC)
- » Upstate Hospital MEDS program

### Who

Any SCSD 8<sup>th</sup> grade student may apply to the Fire Rescue CTE Pathway at PSLA at Fowler.

### Cost

There is no cost to attend Fire Rescue CTE Pathway.

### Where

Students in the Fire Rescue CTE Pathway will attend PSLA at Fowler.

### Apply

During the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, students apply online at [www.scsd.us](http://www.scsd.us) or in person at the Student Registration Center (1005 W. Fayette St.).

All applicants (accompanied by a parent or guardian) must complete an in-person interview with PSLA staff.

Do you like working as a team to solve problems? Do you like pushing yourself harder than you thought you could go? Do you have what it takes to be a leader?

**The Fire Rescue Pathway at PSLA may be for you!**