"There are so many certification classes offered which will make it much easier to get hired as a career firefighter. Plus, class is always fun and exciting."

- Kayla Taylor,
Cadet Class #11,
Class of 2019





"The St. Mary's County Fire & EMS Cadet Program opened me up to multiple career opportunities that I may have never found if I had not completed the program." - Nick Harrison,

Cadet Class #2, Class of 2009

Nick is employed full-time as a Firefighter/Paramedic in the District of Columbia and part-time as a MFRI Instructor



"Enrolling in the program was the <u>BEST</u> decision I EVER made!"

This Could Be YOU!













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FIRE & EMS CADET PROGRAM



TOGETHER...

training today's students to







become tomorrow's \dots $H \ E \ R \ O'S$

WHY YOU NEED TO APPLY!

- Opportunity to earn 21 college credits for **FREE!**
- Earn certifications necessary to become a Paid Firefighter/E.M.T.
- Learn about different Fire and EMS professions from a variety of program speakers
- Start earning time to become eligible for a \$5,000 Maryland State Tax Deduction



PROGRAM COURSES:

- Firefighter I
- Site Operations
- Rescue Technician
- Haz-Mat Operations
 - Firefighter II
 - Engine Company Operations
 - EMT-B

*Subject to Change

PROGRAM DETAILS

This one-year program is a cooperative partnership between St. Mary's County Government, St. Mary's County Public Schools and Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute. The program is in session each school day and requires five class periods.

The program is available to high school juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old by September 1st.

Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA to enroll in the program and must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA during the program.

Students are required to obtain and maintain membership at a volunteer fire department or rescue squad while enrolled in the program.

The program is held at Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. Transportation to and from the fire department is provided FREE of charge!



Complete the Online Application

TODAY!

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REGISTRATION PROCESS

After completing the online application, students are contacted by the St. Mary's County Government Fire & EMS Recruitment Coordinator.

The Coordinator collaborates with St. Mary's County Public Schools to ensure the student has met academic criteria to participate in the program.

The Coordinator is available to assist students in becoming a member of a Fire Department or Rescue Squad to meet program requirements.

Contact the Recruitment Coordinator for More Information!

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