

# FIRE SCIENCE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY

## Fire Academy



### Day Class—Waxahachie Campus

Fall or Spring Semesters

Day classes meet Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Night Class—Waxahachie Campus

Fall & Spring Semesters—August-May

The night class meets Monday-Thursday 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. and some Saturdays

**Flexibility** – Classes are offered every semester both during the day and at night.

**Expertise** – Navarro College uses instructors who are experts in their field. Instructors are members of the Navarro College family and include full-time and adjunct faculty. All are experienced firefighters either currently employed or retired. Each instructor is interviewed and chosen based on their knowledge and command of subject matter.

**Resources** – Navarro College has the ability to provide all necessary resources to help make a class successful. New computers, textbooks, curriculum, and other instructional equipment are available to help ensure the highest quality instruction.

**College Credit** – Most importantly, the Navarro College Fire Academy offers college academic CREDIT! All Fire Academy classes are academic classes and students finish with 24 credit hours. Credit hours can give graduates an advantage when searching for employment.

**Degree:** Fire Academy hours go toward the AAS Fire Science Degree.

### Tuition/Fees

\$3400.00 (approximately) – Tuition is based on out-of-district rates. If you live in-district (Navarro County) tuition may be less.

### Financial Aid

Please visit the financial aid office on any Navarro College campus for information on how to apply and what types of aid are available.

**Navarro College**  
**Protective Services—Fire Science Protection Technology**  
**Coordinator— Ian Storm**  
**Vicki Goff, Administrative Assistant**  
**972-923-6447**  
**[www.navarrocollege.edu](http://www.navarrocollege.edu)**

**Fire Academy registration must be completed with the Fire/EMS Dept. in building D on the Waxahachie Campus. Students are encouraged to contact this office as soon as possible for full registration requirements. (972) 923-6447**

### **Procedures for Admission**

- Fill out application for admission to Navarro College [www.navarrocollege.edu/admissions](http://www.navarrocollege.edu/admissions)
- Submit high school diploma or GED and all required official transcripts to registrar's office.
- Schedule and complete TSI Assessment test. (unless exempt)
- Register for classes in the Fire/EMS Dept. in Building A, Waxahachie.

### **Drug Screen/Background Check**

As a part of the Fire Academy students must take and pass a 10-panel drug screen, as well as, pass a criminal background check. Both to be administered by the college. Failure in either will result in student's dismissal from the program.

### **Social Security Card**

A Social Security number is required for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Certification.

**Books** are available at the Navarro College Bookstore in Waxahachie.

- Jones & Bartlett, Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, (3rd Edition with Access Code) textbook & student workbook. Approx. \$150  
Texas Commission on Fire Protection Objectives & Skills packet, approx. \$35

**Uniforms** are required to be worn daily throughout the Academy. Navarro College Fire uniform

- Red-collared shirt with program logo for class (available in the bookstore) Approx. \$20
- Red T-shirts for workout (available in the bookstore) Approx. \$14
- Dark blue EMS pants (w/belt loops)
- Black belt
- Black polishable boots
- Navy workout shorts
- Running shoes
- Navy blue hooded jacket (available in the bookstore) Approx. \$31

### **Bunker Gear**

The cost of bunker gear is approx. \$2,600. (RENTAL IS AVAILABLE APPROX. \$900.) Required bunker gear includes: helmet, hood, coat, pants, suspenders, boots and gloves. During the first week of class, an outside vendor will take orders for bunker gear. Payment is expected at the time of order. If you provide your own bunker gear, it must be NFPA 1851 approved and inspected by NCFCA coordinator. Documentation will be required stating the equipment meets the criteria required by the 2008 NFPA Standard 1851 advanced inspection.

### **Additional Fees**

(Due to individual agency, upon successful completion of class)

- Fingerprints fee—\$41.45

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3200 W. 7th Ave.  
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Waxahachie Campus  
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Midlothian Campus  
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Mexia, TX 76667  
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