



FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR) ACADEMY

This academy is perfect for students passionate about careers in public safety, including Fire, Paramedic, or Criminal Justice. Students will meet Monday through Thursday mornings at the Tomah Emergency Services Building, with additional Saturday classes held at the Sparta Public Safety Facility.

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Fall Term: September 2 – December 13, 2025
Spring Term: January 12 – April 24, 2026
Location: Tomah Emergency Services Building

The Firefighter/EMR Academy gives high school seniors the chance to earn 7 college credits toward Western's Fire Protection Technician associate degree. This program provides hands-on learning and prepares students for roles as part-time or volunteer firefighters.

COURSES OFFERED

Term	Course	Credits
Fall Term	Fire Fighting Principles	4
Fall Term	Hazardous Materials Awareness & Ops	1
Spring Term	Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) & EMT, Part 1	2
	Total Credits	7

COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

Fire Fighting Principles: Covers fire behavior, structural fire control techniques, life safety practices, and all requirements for Wisconsin Firefighter I certification. Includes practical firefighting evolutions.

Hazardous Materials Awareness & Ops: Focuses on hazardous material categories, recognition, reactivity, and health hazards relevant to emergency services.

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) & EMT, Part 1: Provides foundational EMT knowledge and covers topics like anatomy, patient assessment, injury management, and cardiac care. Prepares students for Wisconsin EMR certification.



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For More Information
 Contact your high school counselor or **Haley Bahr**
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SCHEDULE:

Fall Term: September 2–December 13, 2025

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	No Class
7:30 a.m.	Firefighting Principles	Firefighting Principles	Firefighting Principles	Firefighting Principles	
9:00 a.m.	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	
9:30 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	

Spring Term: January 12–April 24, 2026

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	No Class
7:30 a.m.	EMR & EMT, Part 1	EMR & EMT, Part 1	EMR & EMT, Part 1	EMR & EMT, Part 1	
9:00 a.m.	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	
9:30 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	