



VERDUGO FIRE ACADEMY

FACT SHEET



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CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR NEXT CLASS!

Class XXVII - 2024

Application deadline:	Continuous and ongoing until the class is full (50 Cadets)
Mandatory Orientation:	November 2, 2023 (Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Deadline to pay fees:	See VFA Estimated Fee Schedule
Tentative Class Start Date:	Thursday, January 11, 2024
Tentative Completion Date:	December 15, 2024
Tentative Graduation Date:	January 11, 2025

- The **Verdugo Fire Academy** is a partnership of Glendale Community College and the Glendale Fire Department. The Verdugo Fire Academy is a State Board of Fire Services Accredited Regional Training Program (ARTP) and Firefighter 1 Basic Fire Academy. The program meets and exceeds the requirements for certification as a 'Firefighter 1' in the State of California.
- **MANDATORY Prerequisite** –Completion of 'Public Safety First Aid and CPR (CA Health and Safety Code 1797.182). GCC EMT139 or A current County EMT-B or EMT-P OR NR-EMTB waives this requirement.
- Desirable classes and experience that have proven to contribute to successful completion of the fire academy program; NR-EMT, Cal-JAC C-PAT, FCTC Written exam (FCTC list), Fire 101, Fire 102, Fire 103, Fire 104, Fire 105, Fire 106, Fire Department Explorer, Military experience.
- Total units available: Fire 116 - 4.0, Fire 117 - 12.0, Fire 118 – 7.0, Fire 119 – 12.0 for a total of **35 Units**
- Estimated overall cost - \$5,345.00 (see Estimated Fee Schedule – Class XXVII – 2024)
- Class days – Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holiday weekends off i.e. Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas (see tentative Class XXVII - 2024 schedule).
- Class duration – 12-months, 820 hours. Includes; lecture, lab, arduous physical activity, live fire exercises, and certification testing.
- C-PAT (Candidate Physical Abilities test) - http://www.cffjac.org/jac/cpat/for_candidates/ and current NR-EMT certification required to be eligible for registration into Fire 119 (pre-requisite for Fire 119).
- Recruiting for the Verdugo Fire Academy is open and continuous. Applications are accepted year-round and can be downloaded by visiting our web site at glendale.edu/fire. You are encouraged to apply early. Classes fill early. Don't wait to secure your spot.
- To make an appointment with a fire academy counselor to discuss the fire academy program and develop a plan for preparing for next class, contact Career and Fire Counselor, Isaac Pedraza ipedraza@glendale.edu (818) 240-1000 ext.3333.

To meet our academy instructors and talk with a current academy cadet, you are invited to attend our next Career Planning Seminar on Zoom. FREE! Visit our web site for dates and times

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