

Lubbock ISD- Fire Academy Program

The changes listed below will apply to students seeking acceptance to the academy for the 2022-2023 academic year.

1. There will be TWO academies - one offered in the morning and one in the afternoon. The sustainability of offering two academies will depend on student interest and enrollment.
2. Students will now be required to pass the **ELAR component of the TSI**. Students have always been required to complete the TSI as part of the admissions packet...however, from this point forward, students will need to have passed the ELAR component of the TSI, before applying for the dual credit academy. Students will not be required to pass the math component.
3. **Students will be required to pass the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's (TCFP) Firefighter I & Hazardous Material Awareness exams at the end of the fall semester, before enrolling in the spring semester.** Every December, as part of their final exam, students will be asked to complete the TCFP's Firefighter I & Hazardous Material Awareness exams. If a student does not pass both exams on their initial attempt, they will be required to re-test over the holiday break before enrolling in spring courses for the academy. Students who have not passed both exams after their second attempts will be dismissed from the academy before the start of the spring semester.
4. Students seeking acceptance to the 2022-2023 dual credit fire academy, will participate in a timed agility course. Students will be required to complete the course in under 18 minutes; if a student does not meet the 18-minute standard, they will still be required to finish the physical examination but will be deducted 10 percentage points from their overall application score.

The online application can be accessed here:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ZrGRbWrP6UWeIqAmJdCCqY8N3zgKNq1Kkmh081ml481UN1Y5MzdFWkNIWUtSMVgzN1pCODM5REJGMS4u>



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Carefully read all the sections. Applicants should consider obtaining needed documentation before submitting questions. Please send all documentation in one message to the Fire Academy Coordinator, Phillip Grandon, at pgrandon@southplainscollege.edu. In the subject line, put your first and last name with "Dual Credit Fire Academy Documentation". If you need assistance with the application process or sending documentation, please consult with your high school counselor.

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