



# First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Management

## Now Recruiting HEROES!



The First Responders magnet is a unique and challenging program with a mission of readying students for careers in emergency management and response fields. Students will acquire leadership and team-building skills through hands-on project-based learning, mock disaster drills, and emergency medical training using state of the art techniques and technology. Students also can have an Internship in the career field of their choice.

### Potential Careers

- Various Medical
  - o Doctor
  - o Nursing
  - o Radiology, Physical Therapy, etc
- Firefighter
- EMT/Paramedic
- Military – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard
- 911 Telecommunicator
- Governmental
  - o Homeland Security
  - o EPA, FEMA
  - o Public Health
- Social Services
- Emergency Management Specialist



### Magnet Electives

- Emergency Planning & Response
- Firefighting
- Coast Guard JROTC
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Intro to Forensics
- Crime Scene Technology

### Clubs

Pinellas Park High School offers a wide variety of student clubs and activities. Students in the First Responder program can also join:

**Florida Public Service Association** - This competition club meets once a week to practice various Firefighting competencies in preparation for the State Meet where we are 9 times state champions.

**Coast Guard Club** - Explore careers in the Coast Guard. Students will meet and learn from members of the Coast Guard stationed nearby.

### Certification Programs

**Firefighting 1** - This is a three year program that covers the basics of Firefighting, the organizational and operational structures, and concepts of fire behavior. This certification puts students on a path for a career in Firefighting.

**Emergency Medical Responder** - This Pre-EMT course gives students the knowledge to provide initial care to sick and injured persons through lecture and hands on lab experiences.

Students will also receive CPR and NIMS/FEMA certifications.



**Late Application Period Begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

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