

# Ponaganset High School

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## Firefighting/EMT



### Why Study

*Our Firefighting/EMT program develops innovative students with world-ready experience and meaningful industry expertise.*

Only program in RI and students receive college credit



**Discover your passion and find your purpose at Ponaganset**

in the classroom, in student organizations, and experiential learning opportunities. The Firefighting/EMT program offers hands-on, relevant, and rigorous instruction to students interested in pursuing firefighting related careers.

**Immerse yourself in real-world learning experiences**

and earn 80 work-based learning hours. Students must complete 80 hours during their four years. These hours are earned through industry projects, service learning, internships, and community based partnerships.

**Enhance your leadership skills**

by becoming a member of National Technical Honor Society. Students are inducted in the fall of their senior year. Candidates must be enrolled in the Firefighting/EMT Program all four years and meet GPA requirements. Click [here](#) for more details.



#### Ariana DiPaola

Health & Fitness/EMT Program Instructor  
Program Facilitator/Department Chair



#### Christopher Stanley

Firefighting/EMT Program Instructor  
CTE Program Facilitator



*"Students in Ponaganset's Firefighting/EMT Program will learn the vital role the hands-on curriculum and EMT course from Roger Williams University provides. Students will have many opportunities to apply critical thinking while engaging in hands-on, real-world problem solving. Exposure to the most current trends and technology in firefighting, supported by the most relevant content, will prepare students for a wide variety of firefighting and public safety career paths."*

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"Students in Ponaganset's Health & Fitness/EMT Program will learn about the vital role that exercise and wellness plays throughout everyday life. They will gain exposure to the most current industry training practices and wellness standards. Students will obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for a career in the health and fitness industry. By the completion of the program, students can earn 6 college credits through Roger Williams University and have the hours and course material completed to take the National EMS Registry Exam."



**Addison Carty**

Ponaganset Graduate 23'  
Health and Fitness/EMT Program Completer

## Four Year Course Sequence

Concentration	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Firefighting	Principles of Firefighting	Firefighting I	Firefighting II	EMT

## What sets Ponaganset's program apart?

**1 Earn Real-World Credentials**  
NIMS I-II certification  
Electrical and gas safety certification  
NFPA certifications

**2 Earn college credit**



**3 Accomplished, Certified, Dedicated Faculty**

### Additional Course Offerings

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology
- Criminal Justice courses
- Psychology
- Forensics
- Physics
- AP Physics I/II
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry

[\\*Click here for a full list of course offerings](#)

### Related Occupations

- Firefighter
- Airport Rescue Firefighter
- Public Information Officer
- Fire Chief
- Haz Mat
- Heavy Rescue
- Fire Inspector
- Fire Marshal
- Fire Alarm Tech
- Fire Sprinkler Tech
- Forensic Science
- Nurse
- EMT
- Law Enforcement
- Physician or Medical Assistant