

Career Day Programs offered by: The Austin Fire Dept

The Austin Fire Department would like to inform AISD teachers & counselors of the different types of Career Days that can be presented at your school. We can tailor our presentation to meet the needs of your school. We are excited to be a part of helping a student decide what they'd like to be when they grow up.

1. <u>20-30 minute stand up presentation by an individual firefighter:</u> (This is for larger groups)

This presentation will cover the life of a firefighter. Starting from qualifications it takes to become a firefighter and what the student can do to prepare them, even at a young age. The firefighter will then cover the academy, station life, calls we make, types of apparatus, etc. It will end with the showing of the bunker gear and a short safety message about the importance of smoke alarms and getting out of your home in case of a fire.

2. <u>Table presentation:</u> (This is for smaller groups that rotate in and out of an area)

This presentation will include setting up at a table. Our bunker gear will be displayed and the firefighter will talk about the life of a firefighter, station life, calls, etc. This presentation has shorter interaction with the students. Students can predetermine questions if desired.

3. <u>Fire Apparatus Display:</u>

This presentation includes a fire apparatus with 4 firefighters giving tours of the fire engine. The firefighters will also give a safety message about the importance of smoke alarms and getting out safely. Stop drop and roll is usually included in this presentation along with the firefighter putting on the bunker gear. This is normally for the younger student to introduce them to firefighters.

Please call 512-974-0291 or email <u>FireCommunityRelations@AustinTexas.gov</u> at least 2 weeks in advance to schedule your career day!