



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY

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Applicant Selection Process: Points System

The following point system is designed to help the Southwest Florida Public Service Academy (SWFPSA) determine which applicants will be admitted into limited access Fire and/or EMS courses. Our goal is to select applicants that will have the best opportunity to successfully complete our programs, achieve industry certification, and subsequently gain employment. Please note that course admission preference will be given to agency sponsored candidates.

In the event that there are more qualified applicants than seats available in the current class offering, those applicants that are not initially selected will remain on the list as an "alternate". Alternates will only be used to fill the remaining spots in the event that one becomes available before the start of the course. Once the course starts, the remaining applicants will have to reapply for future offerings. We DO NOT form "wait-lists" for future class offerings.

TABE Test Points: Maximum 45 points

	<u>Possible Points</u>
A. Reading	0-15
B. Mathematics	0-15
C. Language	0-15

Experience Related Points: Maximum 15 points

	<u>Possible Points</u>
A. Current SWFPSA Fire or EMS Program student	8
B. Graduate from any SWFPSA Fire or EMS course <i>(must attach a copy of certificate)</i>	3
C. FF1/ EMR Certification <i>(must attach copy of certificate)</i>	2
D. NR/ FL EMT Certification <i>(must attach a copy of license)</i>	5
E. NR/ FL Paramedic Certification <i>(must attach a copy of license)</i>	10
G. Member in good standing of a Cadet or Explorer program <i>(must attach documentation)</i>	2
H. Volunteer Firefighter <i>(must attach documentation of years of experience; 2 pts per year)</i>	2-10

Education Related Points: Maximum 15 points; Earned from a regionally accredited institution.

	<u>Possible Points</u>
A. Up to 15 College Credits <i>(must attach sealed official transcript)</i>	2
B. Up to 30 College Credits <i>(must attach sealed official transcript)</i>	3
C. Associate's Degree <i>(must attach sealed official transcript and copy of degree)</i>	5
D. Bachelor's Degree <i>(must attach sealed official transcript and copy of degree)</i>	10
E. Master's Degree or Higher <i>(must attach sealed official transcript and copy of degree)</i>	15

Military Related Points: Maximum 15 points

	<u>Possible Points</u>
A. Veteran of the United States Military with honorable discharge <i>(must attach a copy of DD-214 Form)</i>	5
B. Active Reservist <i>(must attach a letter from Company Commander)</i>	5
B. Military Firefighter (12M) or equivalent <i>(must attach documentation of years of experience; 2 pts per year)</i>	2-10
C. Military Combat Medic Specialist (68W) or equivalent <i>(must attach documentation of years of experience)</i>	2-10

Admission Essay Points: (Maximum 10 points)

	<u>Possible Points</u>
A. 500-850 word essay <i>(must include copy in application and e-mail to the Program Coordinator)</i>	0-10



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Application for Program:

Fire

EMS

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Please complete above information and submit this with your application.

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CATEGORY	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	EARNED
TABE Test	0	45	
Experience	0	15	
Education	0	15	
Military	0	15	
Admissions Essay	0	10	

Date of Review		Reviewer Initials/ ID	
Reviewer Signature		Verified Points Earned	