

Carlton Fire Department Cadet Program Operating Guidelines Quick Reference

- Cadet Firefighters must be in at least the 9th grade and 15 years of age to join.
- Cadet Firefighters should maintain at least a “C” average in their middle or high school coursework, and will be required to provide documentation at the time of sign up. Our department monitors this on a quarterly basis and documentation must be provided each quarter. Higher averages will be required upon parent request. In the event a cadet member has lower than the required average, he or she will be placed on suspension until the grade returns to the required average.
- Cadet Firefighters will follow the Minnesota State High School League Rules. This program is formed through the relationship and cooperation between ISD #93 and the Carlton Fire Department. Poor grades, misbehavior and misconduct are not tolerated.
- Cadet Firefighters must always obtain full permission from the parent or legal guardian to participate in programs.
- Cadet Firefighters will receive classroom training in core areas of interest with classes focused on CPR, communications, general fire, rescue and EMS education, and fire safety and prevention.
- Cadet Firefighters may participate in the following activities:
 - Parades or Special Events
 - Fundraising Events
 - Training
 - General Standby
 - Fire Safety / Prevention Education and Activities
 - Meetings
- Cadet Firefighters should attend regular monthly meetings or events. These may include basic training coursework, a fixed activity such as one of those listed above, or other activity with the department.
- Cadet Firefighters may only perform support or auxiliary work at fireground operations, such as providing refreshments to the first responders well outside of the “hot zone” or operational area.
- Cadet Firefighters may not operate any fire department vehicle, except in training.