



Required Academic Preparation for the Firefighter/EMT Program

The Florida Department of Education requires that all EMT students must demonstrate reading, language and math skills at a **10th grade level** or higher. This may be accomplished by taking the **TABE test, Survey Level D**. The charge for the test is included in your Fire Academy application fee.

You need not take the test if you have earned and can present an AA, AS or higher college degree from an accredited college or university.

Practice Materials Available

Free copies of a basic academic refresher pamphlet and three practice tests – one each in reading, language and math – are available in the reception area of the Academy office or you may open the PDF versions below and print them out yourself. Answer keys are provided for each test.

(The links below require [Acrobat Reader](#) Free Download)

- [Academic Refresher](http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_refresher.pdf) (http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_refresher.pdf)
- [Reading Test](http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_reading.pdf) (http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_reading.pdf)
- [Language Test](http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_language.pdf) (http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_language.pdf)
- [Math Test](http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_math.pdf) (http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABE_math.pdf)

For a list of **websites that can help you do your best** on the TABE test go to:

http://www.fireacademy.org/PDF_Files/TABEtest_helpful-websites.pdf

By Appointment Only

You can take the test at Mid Florida Tech, Building 600, Room 614;*
but first you must make an appointment by calling 407-855-3281.

- [Map of MFT Campus](http://www.fireacademy.org/map_campus.htm) http://www.fireacademy.org/map_campus.htm

Before you call to register for the test, please choose the day, date, and time you wish to take it. Allow **two hours** for your test appointment. Choose your **start time** from the hours listed below.

TABE Test Start Times

DAYS	START TIMES
Mondays	8:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays	1:30 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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