



# CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY

## for students



## KNOW WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A FIRE

### Get Out Alive

If you get caught in a fire situation, survival is your first priority.

- Know two ways out.
- Feel the door.
  - 1) If it's hot - don't open it.  
Instead, use your second way out, or go to a window and call for help.
  - 2) If it's cool - stay low and open it slowly.  
Check for smoke and fire before going out.
- Get out before calling 911.
- If a fire alarm is available, pull it on the way out.
- Keep the fire from spreading by closing the door behind you.
- Knock on doors and yell "FIRE" as you leave.

### Crawl low to the floor

- Thick smoke can make it impossible to see. Toxic chemicals in the smoke can become deadly in seconds.
- Heat and smoke rise—the freshest, safest air is close to the floor. Even fire fighters crawl low.

### What if you can't get out?

- Use your cell phone and call for help.
- Try to get someone's attention.
- Close and seal your door to keep smoke out.
- Hang or wave something from the window to get attention.
- Yell out the window.



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