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SFFD GIFTING RETIRED AMBULANCE TO YOUTH HEALTH ACADEMY

The San Francisco Fire Department will be gifting one of their retired ambulances to the Galileo High School's Health Academy on Friday, May 13, 2016.

The senior students involved in the Galileo Health Academy (GHA) are enrolled in two City College of San Francisco (CCSF) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) classes. When they graduate from High School they will be very close to obtaining their EMT Certification, qualifying them to work as part of a medical team on an ambulance.

The ambulance being gifted to the school by the San Francisco Fire Department will enable students to experience simulated prehospital care scenarios to better prepare them for real life experiences as an EMT.

“The School District leadership is very excited about the donation of the ambulance,” stated SFUSD Superintendent Richard Carranza.

“It is so gratifying to take part in these combined efforts to facilitate higher education and career preparation for our City's youth,” said Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White. “Needless to say, I believe Emergency Medicine is a wonderful career choice so I am delighted to support this program.”

Chief Hayes-White, along with Superintendent Carranza, will be officially handing over the ambulance to the Galileo Health Academy at 2PM.

DATE: Friday, May 13, 2016
TIME: 2PM
LOCATION: 1150 Francisco St.
WHO: Joanne Hayes-White, Chief of Department
Richard Carranza, SFUSD Superintendent

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