

Criminal Justice/ Legal and Protective Services Careers

Criminal Justice/Legal and Protective Services is a three term program in which students must meet specific standards in each course in order to progress to the next term. The program focuses on the police, courts, and corrections.

This course seeks students of outstanding character who desire a career with the criminal justice system. The program will prepare students for entry level positions in police and corrections areas as well as preparing them for post-secondary education.

Guest speakers frequent the classroom and local field trips are used in order to allow students to observe different career areas. The Criminal Justice/Legal and Protective Services class integrates science, mathematics, English, and Spanish to meet the community's needs.

Students who successfully complete the three term program are better prepared to seek employment and/or pursue higher education. Articulation with Walters State Community College for 6 credit hours is available.

We are proud that this program is listed in the National Directory of Public Safety and Security Related Secondary Programs, approved by the U.S. Department of Justice.



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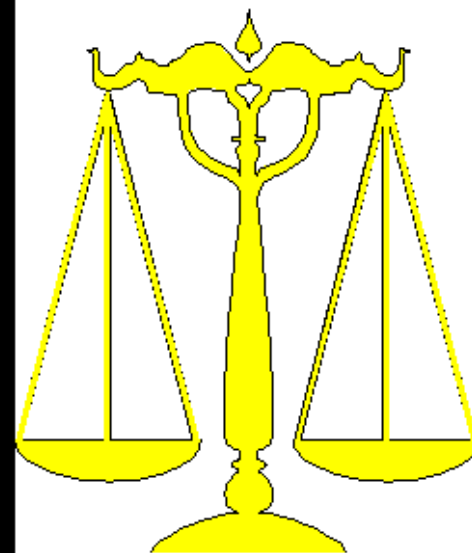
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The Criminal Justice program will prepare you for college, for future employment in law enforcement, or employment within the legal system. Pay scales can range from \$21,500-\$34,100 or more per year depending on career choice.

Source: The Source

Hands-on skill activities include fingerprinting, photography, crime scene investigation, and more. Active learning in arrest procedures, traffic accident investigation, traffic stops, warrant writing, arrest procedures, and other practical training are also part of the curriculum.

Careers in the Criminal Justice field include:

- Police Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Lawyer
- Crime Lab Technician
- Investigator
- Probation Officer
- Federal Law Enforcement Agencies

Goals

1. To develop skills for entry-level employment.
2. To create interest for students who desire post-secondary education in relation to Criminal Justice careers.
3. To develop full understanding of employment and educational opportunities in the field.
4. To learn and understand leadership skills as an integral part of the Criminal Justice field.

Criminal Justice/Legal and Protective Services I, II
Students will be exposed to professionalism, forensics, crime scene investigation, The Constitution, report writing, and the varied careers within the criminal justice system.

Criminal Justice/Legal and Protective Services Careers III
This course will require research and the writing of a paper. Students will also be involved in Crime Scene Investigation, DNA courses, Laboratory experiments, Problem Solving, and Decision Making activities, as well as activities such as fingerprinting, and impression casting.

SkillsUSA-VICA

Students enrolled in programs at the Center for Technology are given the opportunity to join SkillsUSA-VICA.

SkillsUSA-VICA provides students with opportunities for leadership development.

SkillsUSA-VICA is recognized by business and industry as an excellent training area for prospective employees.

SkillsUSA-VICA for criminal justice has regional, state, and national competitions.



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