



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER PATHWAY

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**170911**

**11<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**COLLEGE CREDIT**  
**CTAG CTCJ001**  
3 CREDIT HOURS

## THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

This first course in the Criminal Justice pathway traces the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will study criminal behavior and apply constitutional and criminal law to crime and punishment. Students will learn law enforcement terminology, classifications and elements of crime, and how various court systems are used to judge and punish offenders.

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**170915**

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**CTAG CTCJ001**  
3 CREDIT HOURS

## CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM & SERVICES

The correctional officer plays a critical role in the criminal justice system. In this course, students will learn institutional rehabilitation and community corrections strategies that prepare them for work in a correctional setting. The student will learn the role and responsibilities of a correctional officer including processing inmates, maintaining security in a correctional setting, and understanding inmate mental health needs.

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**170914**

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## INVESTIGATIONS & FORENSICS IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Forensic Science uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes including assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death and homicide. Students will learn the psychology of criminal behavior and apply it to investigative procedures. Students will collect and analyze evidence through case studies and simulated crime scenes such as fingerprint analysis, ballistics, and blood spatter analysis.

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**170913**

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## POLICE WORK & PRACTICE IN PUBLIC SAFETY

In this course, students will learn the skills necessary to prevent, detect and react to crime. Students will learn self-defense and subject control techniques, methods to conduct patrols, surveillance, and traffic procedures. Students will understand the ethical and legal responsibilities of police officers on patrol. Additionally, students will learn the operations of police and emergency telecommunication systems.

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## LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY CAPSTONE

The course provides opportunities for students to apply knowledge, attitudes and skills that were learned in Law and Public Safety in a more comprehensive and authentic way. Capstones often include project/problem-based learning opportunities that occur both in and away from school. Under supervision of the school and through community partnerships, students may combine classroom learning with work experience. This course can be delivered through a variety of delivery methods including cooperative education or apprenticeship.

