

Career & Technical Course Offerings through the College Express Program

Criminal Justice

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The Criminal Justice course is offered during morning and afternoon College Express. The Criminal Justice curriculum is designed to give students the academic background and initial training for careers in law enforcement. Law enforcement deals with the safety and well being of citizens by enforcing statutes, laws and regulations. Duties vary widely, but in most jurisdictions, law enforcement officers will also spend considerable time writing reports and maintaining records that are needed when legal actions require them to testify in court. General law enforcement duties may include directing traffic, investigating crime, giving first aid to an accident victim, patrolling a designated area to prevent crime or assisting a community with it's own crime prevention endeavors.

Individuals with training in criminal justice could find jobs as a police officer, correctional officer, guard or security guard. They could work within a police department, security agency or correctional facility.

Students enrolled in Criminal Justice can earn college credit during high school and will take the following classes if they complete both years of the program.

CRIM 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Fall 19) 3 Hours

Traces the historical development of the relationship between law enforcement and society; examines the functions and jurisdictions of various agencies.

CRIM 204 Criminology (Spring 20) 3 Hours

An introduction to the multi-disciplinary study and analysis of the nature, causes, and control of crime; measurement of crime; and the interactive roles of the system, victim, and offender.

CRIM 103 Patrol Techniques (Fall 20) 3 Hours

Students will learn the organization and function of patrols and their methods, skills, and equipment.

CRIM 105 Introduction to Corrections (Spring 21) 3 Hours

An overview and analysis of the United States correctional system; history, evolution, and philosophy of punishment and treatment; operation and administration in institutional and non-institutional settings; and issues in constitutional law.

*This course requires students meet testing criteria. Please see your guidance counselor for specifics.