

Academy of Public Service & Security

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Program Strands: Law Enforcement and Customs Operations

Students who choose a career in Criminal Justice explore every aspect of crime, the law, and the justice system.

Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable (academy classes are listed in bold type)

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6 th grade—Middle Moves 7 th grade—Career Preparation Requirement 8 th grade—Transition Tools Exploration of Criminal Justice 890022001	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 th Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	<i>Criminal Justice Operations 1</i> <i>891801001</i>	<i>Criminal Justice Operations 2</i> <i>891802001</i>	<i>Criminal Justice Operations 3</i> <i>891803001</i>	<i>Public Service Education Directed Study***</i> <i>890070001</i>
	Elective	Elective	Elective	<i>Elective</i>
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Suggested Electives:

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Public Service & Security providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Anatomy and Physiology, and Weight Training classes to enhance their marketability.

To find a Miami-Dade County Public High School with this Program Strand, please link to http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship • Cooperative Education • Job Shadowing • School-Based Enterprise • Service Learning • Dual Enrollment • Portal to CEO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DARE • Local school Criminal Justice Club • Mock Trial Team • Florida Public Service Association (FPSA) • Police Explorers Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Title & FLDOE OCP's correlated to the individual areas. • For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/sfsad/factsheets/BF.htm. • For more information on advanced standing at local public and private post secondary institutions as established per articulation agreements please contact a guidance counselor.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Reporting • Registered Professional Reporting • Transportation Security Association Officer (TSA) • TSA Certifications • National Court Reporting Association Certifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paralegal • Registered Professional Reporting • Criminal Investigating • Information Records Clerk • Forensic Photography • Miami Dade College Law and Criminal Justice Programs • Hillsborough Community College Emergency Communications • Hillsborough Community College Criminal Justice • Broward Community College Criminal Justice Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology • Criminal Justice • Psychology • Paralegal Studies • Pre-law Studies • Foreign Languages • Police Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIU Criminal Justice Programs • University of Miami Criminal Justice Programs • Florida Memorial University Criminal Justice Programs • University of Central Florida Criminal Justice

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bailiff • 911 Emergency Dispatcher • Public Service Aide • Forensic Material Specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic Investigations Assistant • Steno Typist • Legal Secretary • Forensic Photography Assistant

After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latent/Fingerprint Examiner • Private Security Officer • Probation Officer • Latent/Fingerprint Examiner • Forensic Chemist • Attorney • Judge

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Investigator • FBI Agent • DEA Agent • AFT Agent • Customs Agent • Secret Service Agent • Police Officer
