

Academy of Public Services

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Program Strand: Criminal Justice 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
	Criminal Justice Operations 1 891801001	Criminal Justice Operations 2 891802001	Criminal Justice Operations 3 891803001	Public Service Education Directed Study*** 890010001
	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
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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 Law & Criminal Justice providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Law studies, Court Procedures, Political Science, Introduction to Social Services, Concepts of Public Affairs, Voluntary Public Service, Leadership, Psychology, and AP Psychology 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 • Skills USA • 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/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm. • For more information about TECH PREP Articulation Agreements with local colleges, please contact your 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 • Fire Management Officer • 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 Program • 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 • University of Central Florida Criminal Justice • Florida Memorial University Criminal Justice Programs • University of Miami Criminal Justice Programs • FIU Criminal Justice Programs

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bailiff • 911 Emergency Dispatcher • Public Service Aide • Forensic Material Specialist • Forensic Investigations Assistant • Steno Typist • Legal Secretary • Forensic Photography Assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latent/Fingerprint Examiner • Private Security Officer • Probation Officer • Latent/Fingerprint Examiner • Forensic Chemist • Attorney • Judge • Rehabilitation Counselors • Criminal Investigator • FBI Agent • DEA Agent • AFT Agent • Customs Agent • Secret Service Agent • Law Librarian • Police Officer