

Law & Criminal Justice

Students who complete 2 credits in this pathway will meet their state graduation pathway through the CTE Sequence option.



The **Law & Criminal Justice Program of Study** includes courses that introduce students to the field of law, including criminal and civil law, the court system, the U.S. Constitutional system, and employment in the legal field. Projects include the mock trial, in which students act as attorneys and witnesses and present an entire trial in front of a local judge at the county courthouse. At the end of the Program, students will have a solid understanding of the U.S. legal system.

Is this program a fit for you?

- Enjoy helping and working with people
- Interested in investigation and research
- Are good at listening and communicating
- Are interested in a career in the legal system or military

High School Opportunities

After High School Options

Careers

Courses

- Law & Justice (CWD)
- Forensics
- Mock Trial (SS Elective)
- Civics & The Court (Civics)

Additional Possibilities

- Mock Trial Club
- Lead - Rueben Hart

Career Connected Learning

- Job Shadows/Internship
- Career Exploration Field Trips

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Certificates

- Legal Admin Assistant/Secretary
- Court Reporting/Court Reporter

2 year option

- Legal Assistant/Paralegal
- Pre-Law

4 year option

- Legal Studies
- Pre-Law
- Legal Admin. Assistant
- Criminal Justice/Police Science
- Forensics Science & Tech

Examples of Careers and Salary

- Paralegal and Legal Assist. \$ 49,500
- Court Reporting \$ 51,320
- Forensic Science Tech \$ 56,750
- Arbitration & Mediation. \$ 59,770
- Judge \$109,940
- Practicing Law \$118,160

*Data Source - Schoolinks

Program Courses

Program High School Courses	Grades	Equivalencies	CIHS	Dual Credit	Industry Recognized Certificate (IRC)
Law & Justice	9, 10, 11, 12	CWI			YouScience - Criminal Justice Fundamental
Forensics	10, 11, 12	Science			YouScience - Medical Forensics
Mock Trial	9, 10, 11, 12	Social Studies Elective			
Civics & The Court	9, 10, 11, 12	Civics			