PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Criminal Justice course is designed to prepare students for an exciting career in the field of law or law enforcement. Students will learn about many diverse job opportunities that are available such as patrol officer, SWAT team member, detective, K9 officer and other disciplines such as careers in federal agencies such as FBI, Secret Service and ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives). Students will have the opportunity to meet professionals in the field and participate in simulated scenarios, demonstrations and tour pertinent law enforcement sites.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: See Concurrent Enrollment Appendix.

CJ 1330 Criminal Law: Students will gain an understanding of criminal law and punishments, the constitution, individual rights and general principles of criminal liability. They will also learn about crimes against persons and crimes against property. The students will also participate in various debates involving our current laws and regulations.

CJ 2540 Careers in Law Enforcement: The students will become familiar with all the various careers in law enforcement. They will learn the steps involved to become a police officer or a federal officer. They will participate in an oral board interview and the police physical fitness test. They will be given instruction on officer safety issues and will also learn how to build a professional resume.

CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice: The students will become familiar with all the various careers in law enforcement. They will learn the steps involved to become a police officer or a federal officer. They will participate in an oral board interview and the police physical fitness test. They will be given instruction on officer safety issues and will also learn how to build a professional resume.

CJ 1300 Introduction to Corrections: Introduces the corrections system. Includes origin and evolution, philosophies of corrections, perspectives on sentencing, and alternatives to incarceration. Includes community corrections, probation and parole, offender rights and legal issues; adult, juvenile, and special needs offenders; corrections specialists, staff and administration as a profession and special challenges for the future.
Costs/Fees for the 2020-2021 school year: Pending school board approval.

Career Possibilities:

Police Officer
Probation and Parole Officer
Corrections Officer
Military Police Officer

Private Security
Criminal Investigators and Special Agents
Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers

"This class expands your knowledge on Law Enforcement and many things you didn’t know before. I highly recommend this class to anyone who’s looking into Law Enforcement as a career. It provides a challenge for anyone who’s up for it". Nazhelly

"This class has taught me much more about law Enforcement. It makes you respect the job and gives you a better feel for Law Enforcement”. Jason

"This is a very interesting and fun class! I’ve learned a lot and it’s been fun”. Maddie

"This class has been a truly amazing experience and opportunity and I love every minute of it”. Dallas

"I would highly recommend this class to anyone who wants to experience a challenging and fun class!” Ethan

"This class is great”! Carson