

## **Criminal Justice I**

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### **Course Description**

Criminal Justice I is the first course in Criminal Justice and Correction Services program of study. It serves as a comprehensive survey of how the law enforcement, legal, and correctional systems interact with each other in the United States. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will understand the context of local, state, and federal laws, the concepts of crime control and the judicial process, and the importance of communications and professionalism in law enforcement.

### **Materials:**

1. Textbook- Classroom set provided (Criminal Justice Today- An Introduction Text for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century 14<sup>th</sup> edition by: Frank Schmalleger)
2. 1 folder with two pockets and fasteners in the middle.
3. #2 lead pencil and blue or black ink pen

### **Other items needed- voluntary but will receive extra credit on one assignment if brought**

1. Box of tissue
2. Roll of paper towels
3. Disinfectant wipes
4. Germ-X

### **Classroom Expectations:**

1. Students need to be in their seats when the bell rings. Any student not in the classroom will be entered as absent/tardy.
2. Students must bring class materials daily.
3. Students must show respect for others and their property.
4. Students must request permission to leave their seat.
5. **NO FOOD IN THE CLASSROOM!** (Unless approved)
6. Students are dismissed by the teacher, not the bell.
7. No sleeping during class.

Students must follow all Tullahoma High School rules outlined in the Student Handbook.

**Consequences for Classroom Expectations Infractions:**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense- Verbal Warning
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense- Parent contacted (Email/phone)
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense- Referral to appropriate vice principle
4. 4<sup>th</sup> offense- Parent contacted (meet in person to discuss behavior)

**Evaluation/Grade Determination:**

Break down of student's grade

Class work 30%

Quizzes 50%

Tests 20%

**Grading Scale:**

A- 93-100

B- 85-92

C- 75-84

D- 70-74

**Anything below a 70 is considered failing.**

**Missing Assignments:**

It is the student's responsibility to make up work when they are absent. Students will have a week from the date they were absent to turn in late work. Anything turned in after that date will result in a 10 point loss of points for every day after.