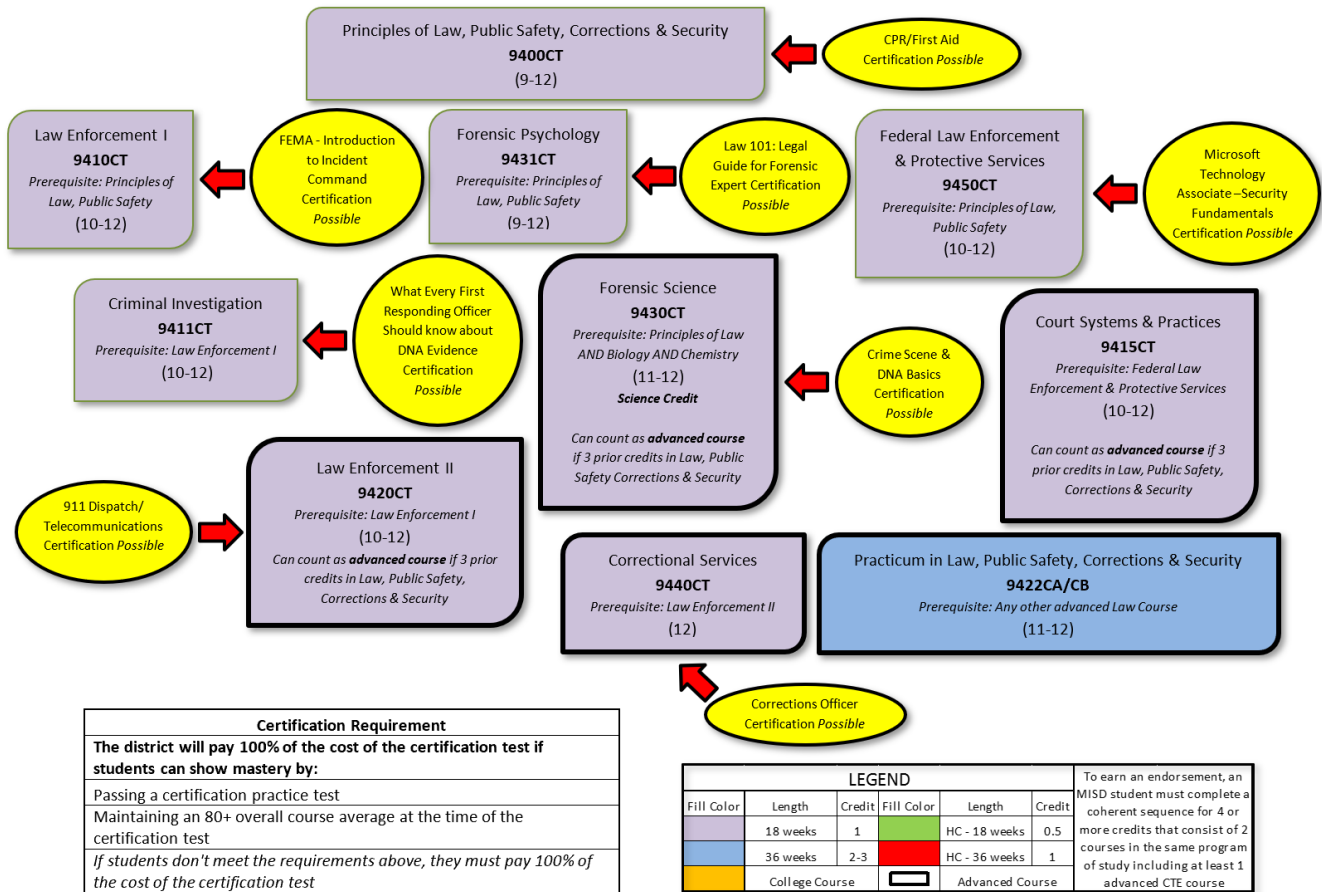


Law, Public
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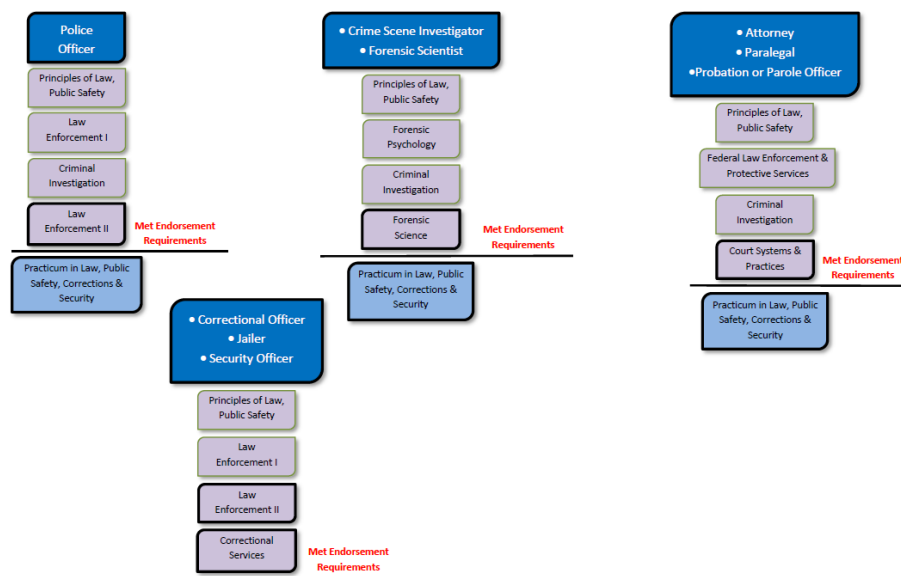


LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY

Endorsement: Public Services



Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Recommended Career Pathways



To earn an endorsement, an MISD student must complete a coherent sequence for 4 or more credits that consist of 2 courses in the same program of study including at least 1 advanced CTE course

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security



Prerequisite: None

Course: 940OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This 18-week course is the prerequisite for all upper level Law and Criminal Justice classes. This course is designed to give the student exposure to the careers available in the Law and Public Safety sectors. Students will leave this class with basic understanding of the US Constitution, Bill of Rights, Arrest Search and Seizure laws.

Student Activities

Students will have the opportunity to conduct a mock trial, practice Police tactical skills and hear a wide range of guest speakers.

Certifications

CPR/First Aid
Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$6

Certification paid for by CTE if student has an 80+ GPA in course and passes a practice test

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club
Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and
Security Students Association Competition

Law Enforcement I



Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Course: 941OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 10-12

Course Description

Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. This course includes the role of constitutional law, the United States legal system, criminal law, law enforcement terminology, and the classification and elements of crime.

Student Activities

Students will have the opportunity to role-play common scenarios that are related to Law Enforcement including felony traffic stops, domestic violence scenarios and arrest techniques. Students will investigate traffic accidents, crime scenes and have an opportunity to participate in community service projects with other classmates.

A uniform is required for this class. Uniform pricing is \$35

Certifications

FEMA – Introduction to Incident Command
Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$0

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club
Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security Students Association Competition

Forensic Psychology



Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Course: 9431CT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

Forensic Psychology uses and applies basic skills developed in psychology to criminal behavior and criminal scenarios resulting in a structured and scientific approach to investigative analysis, which enables police or law enforcement officials to predict criminal activity based upon mathematical/scientific data versus abstract intuition.

Student Activities

Students will investigate Crime Trends, FBI Uniformed Crime Report Statistics, and State Crime Statistics to determine a proper use of Law Enforcement Resources. Students will also research Mental Health and its role in Criminal Activity.

Certifications

Law 101: Legal Guide for Forensic Expert
Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$0

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club
Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security Students Association Competition

Federal Law Enforcement & Protective Services



Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Course: 945OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for certification in security services for federal law enforcement and protective services. The course provides an overview of security elements and types of organizations with a focus on security measures used to protect lives, property, and proprietary information, to ensure computer security, to provide information assurance, and to prevent cybercrime.

Student Activities

Students will investigate crime trends, FBI uniformed crime report statistics, and state crime statistics to determine a proper use of law enforcement resources. Students will also research mental health and its role in criminal activity. Students work individually in teams, exploring key topics in greater depth and making presentations to the class. There will be an emphasis on developing analytical proficiency, along with research, writing, and verbal skills.

Certifications

Microsoft Technology Associate - Security
Fundamentals Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$69

Certification paid for by CTE if student has an 80+ GPA in course and passes a practice test

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club
Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security Students Association Competition

Law Enforcement II



Prerequisite: Law Enforcement I

Course: 9420CT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 10-12

Course Description

Law Enforcement II provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. This course includes the ethical and legal responsibilities, operation of police and emergency telecommunication equipment, and courtroom testimony.

Student Activities

Students participate in Law Enforcement Related Training scenarios that are designed to give students first-hand experience of a Law Enforcement Career. Students will have an opportunity to become certified as an emergency telecommunications operator. Students will conduct random campus patrols in teams.

A uniform is required for this class. Uniform pricing is \$35

Certifications

911 Dispatch / Telecommunications
Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$35

Certification paid for by CTE if student has an 80+ GPA in course and passes a practice test

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club
Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security Students Association Competition

Criminal Investigation



Prerequisite: Law Enforcement I OR Forensic Psychology OR Federal Law Enforcement

Course: 9411CT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 10-12

Course Description

Criminal Investigation introduces students to the professions related to criminal investigations. Students will understand basic functions of criminal investigations and procedures. Students will learn how to investigate and follow up during the investigation process.

Student Activities

Students will learn terminology and procedures related to criminal investigations, crime scene processing, evidence collection, fingerprinting and courtroom presentation.

Certifications

What Every First Responding Officer Should Know About DNA Evidence

Certification Possible

Student Cost: \$0

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Students may join the BBCTA Criminal Justice Club. Meetings are after school one day a week. Students may participate in the annual Law Enforcement Competition with the Students Association

Forensic Science



Prerequisite: Principles of Law AND Biology AND Chemistry

Course: 943OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 11-12

Course Description

Forensic Science is a course that uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes of assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death, homicide, and the psychology of criminal behavior.

Students can receive science credit for this course

Student Activities

Students participate in the following labs: fingerprinting, shoe mold, tire track molds, blood spatter lab, hair and fiber labs, DNA labs, virtual autopsy lab, decomposing animal lab for Entomology, and crime scene photography are several of the activities in which students will participate.

Certifications

Crime Scene & DNA Basics

Certification Possible

Student Cost: \$0

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

BBCTA Criminal Justice Club

Additional Considerations

Students use sharp objects.

Court Systems & Practices



Prerequisite: Federal Law Enforcement & Protective Services

Course: 9415CT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 10-12

Course Description

Court Systems and Practices is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial processes from pretrial to sentencing and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on constitutional laws for criminal procedures such as search and seizure, stop and frisk, and interrogation.

For additional information on this course go to our website at

<http://bbctacademy.weebly.com/public-safety-courses--ben-barber.html>

Student Activities

Because the basics of criminal law are covered in the two prerequisite courses, students will take their basic understanding of the law into actual courtroom activities. Students will prepare cases for trial and present opening statements and closing arguments, interview and cross-examine witnesses, and prepare court exhibits. All of the cases will be presented in an actual courtroom. If students are interested in pursuing a career Law this is the course to take.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Students may join the BBCTA Criminal Justice Club. Meetings are after school one day a week. Students may participate in the annual Law Enforcement Competition with the Students Association.



Course: 944OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 12

Correctional Services students prepare for the certification required for employment as a correctional officer. The student will analyze rehabilitation and alternatives to institutionalization.

The student will learn the role and responsibilities of a correctional officer; discuss relevant rules, regulations, and laws; and discuss defensive tactics, restraint techniques, and first aid procedures as used in the correctional setting.

Correction Officer
Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$25

Student must be 18 to take certification exam

Certification paid for by CTE if student has an 80+ GPA in course and passes a practice test

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club



Course: 9422CA/9422CB Credits: 2 Length: 36 weeks Placement: 11-12

The Practicum is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations related to the Criminal Justice System. Students will be required to uphold the highest standards in relation to job ethics and professional demeanor. For additional information on this course go to our website at <http://bbctacademy.weebly.com/public-safety-courses--ben-barber.html>

Students will have an opportunity to gain first hand working experience in the LPSCS Field by pairing students with an approved work location/supervisor for the semester. Students will have to Interview for their positions. Students will work on a project with their supervisors, and present their findings at an exit interview with supervisors, parents, and faculty. Students will work the entire semester in order to obtain a letter of recommendation from their supervisors.

If a student does not have transportation,
opportunities will be limited.

Students may join the BBCTA Criminal Justice Club. Meetings are after school one day a week. Students may participate in the annual Law Enforcement Competition with the Students Association.

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Certifications

Name	Course	Provider	Cost
CPR/First Aid	Principles of Law	American Heart Association	Student Pays: \$6
The certification will be completed in the classroom at Ben Barber and there are no age restrictions. There is a written exam and students must successfully perform skills related to AED and CPR for adults, children & infants.			
FEMA Introduction to Incident Command System	Law Enforcement I	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Student pays: \$0
Students must successfully complete a 40-question exam covering topics including the role of law enforcement officers during an emergency incident, the history of the Incident Command System (ICS), features and principles of ICS, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. The test is given during class and there are no age restrictions. In order to earn the certification, students must pass the exam with a 75% or better.			
Law 101: Legal Guide for the Forensic Expert	Forensic Psychology	National Institute of Justice	Student pays: \$0
Students must complete all 13 modules of a self-paced training course. This course is designed to give a comprehensive discussion of recommended practices for the forensic expert to follow when preparing for and testifying in court. No exam required.			
Microsoft Technology Associate - Security Fundamentals	Federal Law Enforcement & Protective Services	Microsoft	Student pays: \$69
MTA certifications are a great place to start if you would like to get into the technology field. MTA certifications address a wide spectrum of fundamental technical concepts, assess and validate core technical knowledge, and enhance technical credibility. https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning			
What Every Investigator and Crime Scene Technician Should Know About DNA Evidence	Criminal Investigation	National Institute of Justice	Student pays: \$0
This course focuses on issues that arise for the first-responding law enforcement officer and is intended to provide interactive training that covers basic information about the identification, preservation, and collection of DNA evidence at a crime scene. https://letraining.training.nij.gov/			
Crime Scene and DNA Basics	Criminal Investigation	National Institute of Justice	Student pays: \$0

Students must complete all four modules of a self-paced training course. Students will learn the importance of documenting, protecting, and preserving crime scenes, what types of evidence can be found there, and methods used for its collection and preservation. No exam required.

911 Dispatch/
Telecommunications

Law Enforcement II

Institute for Law
Enforcement and
Protective
Services
Excellence

Student pays:
\$ 55

Proper use of technology and effectively communicating under stressful situations are vital skills telecommunication personnel should possess. This course is designed to prepare participants to perform successfully as a telecommunications call taker or dispatcher.

Corrections Officer

Correctional Services

Student pays:
\$ 25

Texas is home to the nation's largest prison system. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) employs approximately 25,000 correctional officers who oversee 152,000 offenders housed in 111 state prisons. The TDCJ is seeking upstanding individuals to join the ranks of proud Texas correctional officers
<https://www.correctionalofficeredu.org/texas/>