

PROJECT BLUE EAGLE

A SIGNATURE PROGRAM AT ALL SHAWNEE MISSION HIGH SCHOOLS

Advanced Courses are offered at the Career and Technical Campus (CTC) and district transportation is provided to CTC with return transportation to the home high school.

SMSD Career Pathways

<i>Pathway: Public Safety & Security</i>	<i>Strand: Law Enforcement</i>
Intro Level	Intro to Public Safety (.05)/Blue Eagle Academy (.05)
Technical Level	EMR (0.5)
	Law Enforcement 1 (1.0)
	Forensic Science 1 (0.5)
Application Level	Forensic Science 2 (0.5)
	Law Enforcement 2 (1.0)
	LPSS Internship (0.5)

LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FORENSIC SCIENCE 1 Enrollment Based
4243 1/2 unit science elective 10,11,12

Prerequisite – Biology

This class is the hands-on application of science to the law. The focus is on problem-solving, designing experiments, and testing and making conclusions based on empirical evidence. Students will be expected to work in teams to theorize, design experiments, research forensic methodologies, synthesize information, and make conclusions based on their own empirical evidence. This course counts towards SMSD science elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission.

FORENSIC SCIENCE 2 Enrollment Based
4245 1/2 unit 10,11,12

Prerequisite – Forensic Science 1

Case studies are provided for all units, as well as research/analysis completed by students on famous cases. This course furthers students' exploration of how science and inquiry are applied to the criminal justice system. Topics include: crime scene analysis, physical/chemical analysis of evidence, microscopy, chromatography, hair/fiber/glass/document/fingerprint analysis, firearms, drug, toxicology, entomology, anthropology, blood (serology) and DNA analysis. Principal methods of learning include lecture, demonstration, case study analysis, forensic journal reading, forensics competitions, lab activities and experiments. This course will emphasize potential career pathways, critical thinking, problem-solving, observation, data analysis, and data collection, in addition to scientific skills and techniques. This course counts towards SMSD science elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission.

FORENSIC SCIENCE 3 Enrollment Based
4247 1/2 unit science elective 11,12

Prerequisite – Forensic Science 2

This application level course expands upon the skills learned in Forensic Science 2. Key topics include crime and accident reconstruction, arson and fire investigation, explosions, body systems, physical trauma, and autopsy. This course includes the opportunity to job shadow/intern at local agencies.

FORENSIC SCIENCE 4 Enrollment Based
4249 1/2 unit science elective 11,12

Prerequisite – Forensic Science 3

This application level course expands upon the skills learned in Forensic Science 3. Key topics include interrogation and forensic reporting, criminal profiling, cybercrimes, and digital responsibility and social networking. This course includes the opportunity to job shadow/intern at local agencies.

LAW ENFORCEMENT 1 (CTC) Enrollment Based

6612 1 unit (2-hour block, one semester) 10,11,12

Prerequisite – Introduction to Public Service / Blue Eagle Academy

This course is designed to provide the student with the basic concepts and skills associated with the law enforcement profession to include introduction to law and the legal system, criminal law and the juvenile justice system, police department organizational structures, and other police related information. This class is heavy in hands-on development of police skills including report writing, criminal investigations and other technical police operations.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT 2 (CTC)

Enrollment Based

6614 1 unit (2-hour block, one semester) 11,12

Prerequisite – Introduction to Public Safety / Blue Eagle Academy and Law Enforcement 1

This is an in-depth follow-up to Law Enforcement 1 studying crime control measures, most significant crimes, constitutional law, and, as in Law Enforcement 1, contains significant hands-on skill development. Seniors may enroll in both LE 1 and LE 2 their senior year, taking one per semester.

LPSS INTERNSHIP

Enrollment Based

6630 1 unit (2-hour block per semester) 12

Prerequisite – Law Enforcement 1 and 2 and teacher recommendation

This course serves as the capstone for the Project Blue Eagle Law Enforcement Signature Program. This internship is a semester of on-site mentorship in the field of law. The student will secure this internship with assistance from the Blue Eagle Program. The internship is intended to provide the student real world experiences in a real employment setting. Classes on resume building, interviewing and job skills are included.