

# Government & Public Admin

Creekview High School  
Public Service Endorsement

# Law and Public Service

**This strand is offered as part of the  
Law and Criminal Justice Academy**



This four year plan can be used as an example to help plan your high school career.

Subject	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Language Arts	English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
<b>CTE Courses</b>	Principles of Government and Public Administration (1 Credit)	Political Science I (1 Credit)	Political Science II <b>AND/OR</b> <b>DUAL CREDIT</b> <b>OPTIONS BELOW</b> Introduction to Criminology (DC) <b>OR</b> Court Systems and Practices (DC) <b>OR</b> Ethics in Criminal Justice (DC) (1 Credit)	Career Preparation <b>AND/OR</b> <b>DUAL CREDIT</b> <b>OPTIONS BELOW</b> Cyber Crimes <b>OR</b> Special Topics in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (1 Credit)
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<b>Additional Graduation Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign Language (2 Credits)</li> <li>Physical Education (1 Credit)</li> <li>Fine Arts (1 Credit)</li> </ul>	<b>Possible Industry Based Certifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None offered at this time for this strand</li> </ul>
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Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Tax Examiners and Collectors, Revenue Agents	\$47,445	307	9%
Financial Examiners	\$76,731	412	27%
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$54,496	529	21%
Financial Analysts	\$79,414	2,798	24%
Financial Specialists	\$67,995	997	17%

The Government and Public Administration program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with examining, evaluating, and investigating conformity with laws and regulations. This program of study will also explore the opportunities related to developing comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

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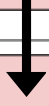
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### Recommended Course Sequence

#### **Principles of Public Safety, Corrections and Security**

This course introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services.



#### **Political Science I**

Political Science I introduces students to political theory through the study of governments; public policies; and political processes, systems, and behavior.



#### **Political Science II**

Political Science II uses a variety of learning methods and approaches to examine the processes, systems, and political dynamics of the United States and other nations. The dynamic component of this course includes current U.S. and world events.

AND/OR

#### **Introduction Criminal Justice (Dual Credit)**

This course provides a historical and philosophical overview of the American criminal justice system, including the nature, extent, and impact of crime; criminal law; and justice agencies and processes.

OR

#### **Court System and Practices (Dual Credit)**

This course is a study of the court system as it applies to the structures, procedures, practices and sources of law in American courts, using federal and Texas statutes and case law.

OR

#### **Ethics in Criminal Justice (Dual Credit)**

Ethical philosophies and issues pertaining to the various professions in the criminal justice system. Includes ethical issues emanating from constitutional conflict with public protection and individual rights, civil liberties, and correctional policies.



#### **Career Preparation**

This course provides opportunities for students to participate in a work-based learning experience that combines classroom instruction with business and industry employment experiences.

AND/OR

#### **Cybercrimes (Dual Credit)**

An introduction to cybercrime. Topics include specific laws, investigative techniques, and criminological theories applicable to computer crime.

OR

#### **Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Dual Credit)**

Topics address recently identified current events, skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes and behaviors pertinent to the technology or occupation and relevant to the professional development of the student. This course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary.

OR

#### **Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (Dual Credit)**

A series of lectures and class participation exercises presenting selected topics currently confronting criminal justice personnel and the public they serve.