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# Baldwin High School Government and Law Academy

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## Government and Law Academy

The mission of the Baldwin Government & Law Academy is to provide students with a program that fosters college and career readiness through rigorous coursework and practical experiences in the areas of law and politics. The goal of this program is to expose students to career possibilities in the fields of politics, law, law enforcement, and criminal justice through educational and authentic activities. This program will prepare students for the challenges of post-secondary education and empower students to be independent thinkers and leaders, make good public policy decisions, and create a better community.

### Course Sequence

The Law and Government Academy Electives are linked to a students' social studies class. In addition to core classes and required electives, students are expected to participate in the courses below. Each year is the prerequisite for the following year's course. Options are available during the years indicated if additional space is available in a student's schedule.

#### First Year

\*Introduction to Law

#### Second Year

\*Justice in the Modern World

Electives:

College Level Public Speaking or AP Seminar

#### Third Year

##### Government Track

\*College Level Law and Crime

Electives:

AP Research or Facing History and Ourselves or College Level Sociology or College Level Psychology or AP Psychology or College Level Public Speaking

##### Law Track

\*College Level Law and Crime

Electives:

AP Research or College Level Business Law or College Level Sociology or College Level Psychology or AP Psychology or College Level Public Speaking

\*Required Course

#### Fourth Year

##### Government Track

\*College Level Public Affairs & College Level Economics Issues and Ideas

OR

\*AP Government and Politics & Economics H Electives:

AP Research or College Level Sociology or College Level Psychology or AP Psychology or College Level Public Speaking

##### Law Track

\*See You in Court and \*College Level Criminalistics

Electives:

AP Research or College Level Sociology or College Level Psychology or AP Psychology or College Level Public Speaking or Senior Internship

##### Co-Curricular & Extracurricular Experiences

Students participate in site visitations to local law and government offices and police departments, attend panel discussions, visit colleges and academic departments, attend symposiums, are presented with guest speakers, participate in shadow days and competitions, and complete volunteer work and/or an internship.

The Youth for Political Awareness Club, Mock Trial Team, Debate Club, and Model UN provide after-school activities for the students to participate in.

##### Corporate Partners

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