

Student Activities

During the course of the student's three year commitment to the public safety Academy, they will be involved in many diverse activities designed to grow academically, vocationally. and as a citizen of the San Bernardino community.

10th Grade

- Ropes Course/Team Building
- American Medical Response
- SBSD Dispatch Center/Aviation

11th grade

- Museum of tolerance
- Crafton hills fire academy
- SBSD crime lab

12th grade

- Nixon Museum
- California Department of Forestry
- SBSD Coroner's Office + SBSO Training Facility
- Local police departments

Common to All

- Academy Parent Night
- Academy challenges/ community service
- Academy Military Presentations
- Academy Awards/Recognition

Industry Partners

- San Bernardino School Police
- SB City Police Department
- SB County Sheriff
- SB County Fire
- AMR American Medical Response
- California Highway Patrol
- Cal Fire

WHO CAN JOIN?

All 10th grade students can select to join the Public Safety Academy. If you are interested in what we do, we want YOU to join us!

We provide YOU access to high-quality college and career preparation in PSA.

As part of our process, you will be invited to participate in a mutual interview where we tell you about the experiences in PSA and expectations of the pathway, and you get to ask us the questions that you have.

SBHS PATHWAY COMMITMENT

San Bernardino High School will provide a caring and supportive learning environment based on fair, firm, and consistent policies, practices, and student-centered pathways.

We dedicate ourselves to ensuring that all students can and will learn. San Bernardino High School is a school where high student and staff expectations prepare all of us to be lifelong learners, achievers, and productive citizens of society.



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Public Safety Academy

Fire


Paramedic

Police

Sheriff

Emergency Response

Public Safety Academy



Students entering the Public Safety world have found that they have a distinct advantage over other graduates because they have attained a high-level of competence, both academically and vocationally, by successfully completing the rigorous Public Safety curriculum.

Whether students are planning on going to college, working after school, or a combination of both, the Public Safety Academy is a smart choice.

ACADEMIC CORE

Students will learn content-area standards preparing them for career goals and post secondary education. In addition, content area core courses are infused with Public Safety content, providing a thematic and integrated approach to all disciplines of public services.

VOCATIONAL ELECTIVE

Each Public Safety student attends the vocational elective at all three levels of the program. The Public Safety Academy utilizes the skills of a retired police officer with diverse experiences and training expertise. At each level, students learn and perform higher level skills necessary to build vocational competence.

ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS

One of the many goals of the Public Safety Academy Program is to provide students with academic interventions at multiple levels of core instruction. This can be as simple as extra student-teacher one-on-one time to structured intervention coursework to assist in understanding lessons. We strive to fill educational gaps in student academic foundations by showing students how to apply lessons learned in the classroom.

MENTORING

Students in the eleventh grade public safety academy will be exposed to multiple mentors from differing roles within the scope of public services careers. These real world public services mentors provide valuable insights into their career fields making connections between the theories taught in the classroom and the application level of employment.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

In addition to guest speakers, hands-on learning in class, court-case simulations, dispatch simulations, mock investigations, and crime scene analyses, the PSA offers outside-of-school opportunities. The public safety academy offers an extremely unique opportunity for our junior and senior level students. This is sponsored by the San Bernardino County Sheriffs Department, the San Bernardino Police Department and the San Bernardino County Fire Department. Students learn and perform from the same P.O.S.T. standards as do police recruits and can earn college units. This is an excellent opportunity for real-world application skills.

The Public Safety Academy is an established, smaller-learning community that combines core academic coursework with law enforcement, fire fighting, and paramedic training in preparation of students to successfully navigate college, the workplace, and life after high school.

Students may apply to the Public Safety Academy during their ninth grade year. Students who are accepted into the Public Safety Academy attend cohort classes throughout their tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade years at San Bernardino High School. Every student is encouraged to apply as the Public Safety Academy accepts all students no matter their qualifications or abilities.

The Public Safety Academy Program builds close relationships between students and staff, in conjunction with the stability of a rigorous curriculum, high-level vocational training and staff looping, leads Public Safety students toward high graduation rates, success at local colleges and employment in entry-level positions within the local Public Safety community.

