

**Criminal Justice 1 Syllabus**  
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**Room 707**

**Contact Information**

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Planning time - 4th block 11:30-1:25

**Course Description/Topics Covered**

Criminal Justice 1 is an introductory course to the criminal justice field. This will cover topics including:

- Familiarization with the powers, rules, and responsibilities of the law enforcement, judicial, and correctional systems
- Evaluation of the juvenile justice system
- Demonstration of effective methods of communication such as verbal and nonverbal
- Utilization of deductive reasoning to solve problems
- Analyzation and summarization of various pre-trial activities such as motions, arraignments, grand jury, and preliminary hearings
- Explanation of how to testify in court, chain of custody, and witness testimony
- Exploration of the rights given to the accused guaranteed by the US Constitution
- Arrest procedures and Handcuffing

**Delivery of Course Materials**

ICEV online curriculum/Google Classroom

**Course Objective**

To familiarize students with the rules, regulations, and inner workings of the law enforcement, judicial, and correctional systems in the United States.

**Material Needed Daily**

- Charged Chromebook
- Notebook
- Pencil/Pen/Highlighter

**Grading Policy**

A: 100-90    B: 89-80    C: 79-70    D: 69-60    F: 59 and below

Daily work, homework, and assessments will be worth 90% of your overall grade. The EOC (end of course) test will be worth 10% of your overall semester grade.

**Expectations**

You are expected to come to class with your CHARGED Chromebook, notebook, and writing utensils daily.

**Classroom Management/Attendance**

Students who are absent will be allowed to make-up any classwork and tests if the absence is excused. If a student misses one day they will have one day to make up missing assignments so on and so forth more additional missed days. Students who are absent will be responsible for logging into Google Classroom to see if there are any assignments that need to be completed.

**Classroom Rules & Expectations**

- Be considerate when speaking. Do not speak over someone else. Wait your turn and speak pleasantly.
- Remain seated unless given permission to get up. Please do not get up in the middle of a presentation or lecture.
- Practice self-control. Please no rowdy behavior.
- Always act and speak in a respectful way. We are all important members of this class.
- Cell phones are to be put in the holder near the main door at the beginning of class each day. No exceptions!

***Please be aware that due to the nature of teaching about criminal justice there may be times that videos or images may be shown and discussed of a graphic and or sexual nature. Every care will be exhibited to keep the material consistent with the maturity level of the given students. If something could cause an issue for a student they may be excused from the class during a portion of the material. By signing below I am giving consent for my student to take part in these portions of the class.***

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Please return the parent signature portion to me.

I have read the syllabus and understand what is expected of the student to be successful in this course.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any information you would like to share with me about your student:

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