

# PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR LEGAL PRACTICES



## IS THIS FOR ME?

Are you interested in advocating for fairness or justice?

Are you interested in learning about the justice system, including how laws are made, enforced, and interpreted in society?

## TOP INTERESTS:



**E** - ENTERPRISING



**I** - INVESTIGATIVE

## WHAT IS IT?

Legal Practices provides students with the foundational knowledge about the justice system, legal terminology, and the roles of various legal professionals such as lawyers, paralegals, and judges. The pathway covers topics such as research, legal writing, ethics, and courtroom procedures, with hands-on experience in drafting documents, case preparation, and conducting legal research. By the end of the program, students are prepared for entry-level positions in legal offices, law firms.

## WHAT WILL I DO?

Students will gain practical experience in the legal field by learning about legal terminology, the structure of the justice system, and the roles of different legal professionals. They will engage in activities such as drafting legal documents, researching case law, and participating in mock trials to understand courtroom procedures. Students will also learn how to handle legal records, and develop skills in communication and critical thinking.

## LEADS TO THESE CAREERS

- Court Reporter
- Legal Assistant
- Legal Consultant
- Mediator
- Paralegal
- Title Examiner
- Corporate Lawyer
- Constitutional Lawyer
- Judge

& more...

## OUSD HIGH SCHOOLS WITH THIS PATHWAY:



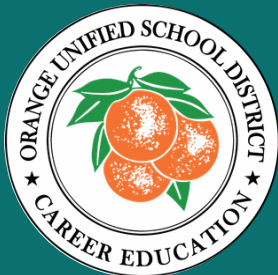
## HOW TO BECOME A PATHWAY COMPLETER:

To be considered a Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway completer, students must complete an 02 and 03 CTE course within the same pathway. Students must obtain a D- or higher in the 02 course and a minimum of a C- or higher in the 03 course.

**Students will receive a tassel to wear at graduation for each pathway completed.**

# FEATURED CAREER PATHWAY

## LEGAL PRACTICES



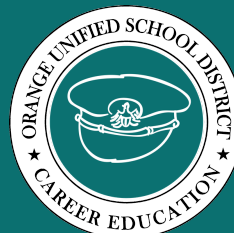
Students gain valuable skills from the expertise and industry experience of Career Technical Education credentialed teachers in the field of law. Through project-based learning, industry certifications, and career-focused training, they connect classroom knowledge to real-world applications, building technical proficiency and professional readiness. After completing their pathway courses, students are prepared to pursue internships, gaining hands-on experience preparing them for college and career.

### Big Growth Ahead!

Orange County's Public Service sector is set to **grow by 6.0%**, adding nearly **2,000 jobs in the next five years**. Opportunities are expanding in law enforcement, emergency response, and forensic science.

### Who am I learning from...

Career Technical Education (CTE) teachers bring the real-world industry experience into the classroom to help students gain the academic foundation and hands-on skills to ensure students graduate high school college and career ready. CTE instructors hold a specialized CTE teaching credential. CTE instructors connect students to future careers through industry-based projects, certifications, and college and career readiness training.



### Salary Range

\$55,000

\$110,000

Start of Career

Professional

## NEXT STEPS

### IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN LEGAL PRACTICES

talk to your high school counselor or teachers about what classes to take.

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