



School: **McBride High School**

Pathway Name: **Criminal Justice and Investigation (CJI)** Industry Sector: Public Services - Public Safety

Pathway Vision: **Preparing to protect and serve.**

Pathway Mission: We are a community of action-oriented, principled students who respect and understand the law. We develop teamwork and communication skills through work-based learning, interdisciplinary projects, and real-world simulations.

2026-2027 Course of Study

McBride Pathways are rigorous, STEM-focused course of studies including a 4 year required specialized science course sequence for all		HS Grad Req.	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	UC/CSU A-G Req.
Technical Core	Required Technical Core <i>3-course thematic sequence: CTE, PLTW, or Technical</i>	3	CTE Foundations of Law 2208	See below for required Pathway Course	CTE Forensic Science: Criminal Justice 2704	CTE Forensic Science: Advanced 2681 <u>LBCC Credit by Exam</u> <i>ADJUS 255 Introduction to Forensics</i>	
	History/Social Science	3	N/A	AP World History 2318	AP United States History 2236	AP Government and Politics 2234 & Economics 2311	'a' 2
	English	4	English 1-2 Accelerated 1403	AP Seminar English 10 1457	AP English Language and Composition 1458 or English 5-6 1410	AP Literature and Composition 1449 or CSU ERWC 1474	'b' 4
Math	4	Geometry Accelerated 2971 or Algebra 2986	Algebra 2 Accelerated 2964 or Geometry Accelerated 2971	AP Precalculus 3053 or Algebra 2 Accelerated 2964	AP Precalculus 3053 or AP Statistics 3757 or AP Calculus: AB Recommended for STEM Majors 3158	'c' 3	

Academic Core	Lab Science Science Every Year at McBride	2	Medical Biology 3870	Medical Chemistry 3871 or Chemistry 1-2 Honors 3832	Anatomy/Physiology Honors 3815	AP Chemistry 3820 <i>Recommended for Future Forensics and Mortuary Science Majors</i> or AP Environmental Science 4032 <i>Recommended for Future Law, Social Work, Social Justice, and Public Policy Majors</i>	'd' 2
	Language Other Than English (LOTE)	1 or VAPA	Spanish 1-2 1831 or Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1-2 1838	Spanish 3-4 1832	Spanish 5-6 1833	Advanced options: AP Spanish Language and Culture 1860 AP Spanish Literature and Culture 1861	'e' 2
	Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)	1 or LOTE	Art 1-2: Foundations 1082	N/A	N/A	N/A	'f' 1
	Required Pathway Course	3-4		CTE Law in Action 2223			'g' 1
	Physical Education	2	Introduction to Kinesiology 3704	Advanced Kinesiology 3710	N/A	N/A	HS Grad Req.
Elective Courses	Additional courses that provide pathway enrichment		<i>Three Years of Spanish Strongly Recommended</i> Science Every Year, including AP Science in Senior Year. McBride Elective Options <i>subject to change</i>	LBCC Early College Dual Enrollment LBCC at McBride Options: <i>Strongly Recommended</i> ADJUS 6: Intro to Evidence ADJUS 8: Intro to Investigation	LBCC Administration of Justice Pathways Partnership Criminal Forensics - Certificate of Accomplishment <i>Strongly Recommended</i> <i>McBride Pathway Ambassadors 1-2 and 3-4 1692 and 1693</i> Strongly Recommended Photography 1-2 1028		
Work-Based Learning	Required work-based learning opportunities		Field trips - MOLAA	Field Trip -Court Tour Mock Trial	Field Trip - CSULB Department of Criminal Justice & Police Department Tour CPR - First Aid - AED Certification	Field Trip- LA Sheriff Department Academy and OSHA Certification	
Integrated Curriculum	Multidisciplinary Integrated Curriculum (Titles and courses involved)		Advocacy and Activism Student Voice Foundations of Law Art 1-2: Foundations English 1-2 Accelerated Spanish 1-2	The People vs. the U.S. Criminal Justice System Mock Trial Criminal Justice and Law Medical Chemistry AP Modern World History ELA 3-4 Acc	Forensic Anthropology Stories Untold Forensic Science Anatomy/Phys Honors U.S. History (AP)	Senior Capstone Project Advanced Forensics AP Gov/Econ English	

