Public Services
College & Career Pathway Endorsement (Law Enforcement, Fire Fighting, EMT)

Overview

The College & Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE) is awarded to students who complete specific courses and Work-Based Learning opportunities in their identified career pathway. This typically includes four semesters of content-specific coursework, six hours of early-college credit, 60 hours of pathway-specific work experience, and supplemental activities such as Team-Based Challenges and other opportunities that increase students' exploration of the endorsement area. Please note that classes may be taken at LHS or Wilco Area Career Center as noted in the Courses section.

Work-Based Learning

Team-Based Challenges, Mentoring

Students will solve real-world scenarios as part of their coursework in this program. First Aid, basic fire suppression, and mastering technical competencies are all explored in the context of group problem solving with industry mentors.

60 hours of Career Development Experience

Students in this pathway will have career experiences with the Wilco Area Career Center's Law, Fire, and EMS partners. These opportunities give students insight into typical work environments and duties to help determine the fit of this career pathway.

Post-secondary Educational Programs

For students who want to continue their education and training in this pathway, there are several options. These local institutions have programs that use the dual credits earned in this CCPE:

Joliet Junior College & College of DuPage:

- EMT-Paramedic certificate, AAS
- Fire Science certificate, AAS
- Law Enforcement certificate, AAS



Courses

Course	Description/Details
Law Enforcement	**Grade 11/12** Location: Wilco Two semesters Three credit hours of early college credit (JJC: LENF 101)
Law Enforcement II	**Grade 11/12** Location: Wilco Two semesters Three credit hours of early college credit (COD: CRIMJ1145)
Fire Fighting I	**Grade 11/12** Location: Wilco Two semesters Three credit hours of early college credit (JJC: FSCI 101)
Fire Fighting II	**Grade 11/12** Location: Wilco Two semesters Four credit hours of early college credit (JJC: EMS 101)
EMT-B	**Grade 12** Location: Wilco Two semesters Ten credit hours of early college credit (COD: FIRE 2271)