Workforce Education
Escambia County Public Schools

DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY, ENFORCE THE LAW, AND PREVENT CRIME? THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSION PROVIDES MULTIPLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING LAW, CORRECTIONS, THE COURT SYSTEMS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT,



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THE WEST FLORIDA WAY

West Florida High School of Advanced Technology is an innovative high school focused on providing a unique, comprehensive, useful education that will lead to lifelong personal, career, and professional accomplishments. WFHS is looking for students who are motivated, ambitious, and eager to succeed in college and/or career fields.

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Criminal Justice Academy

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Course Offerings

Freshman:

CJ Operations I examines the American criminal justice system and its theory, best practices, courts, jails, and the juvenile justice system. Career opportunities, employability skills, and the development of basic interpersonal and communication skills related to the criminal justice field are presented.

Sophomore:

CJ Operations II provides the various academic and practical skills required of today's law enforcement officer. The course examines and identifies the essential elements related to the management, patrol operations, and community involvement of today's law enforcement agencies.

This program includes a combination of academic studies, research projects, and hands-on practical skill development that enable the student to obtain a greater understanding of the criminal justice profession.



Students will have the opportunity to participate with the Florida Public Service Association (FPSA), which will provide leadership and skill competitions at the regional and state (Orlando) level against other chapters across Florida.



Course Offerings

Junior:

CJ Operations III introduces the students to the specialized practical skills within the criminal justice system related to criminal investigations, forensic science, and crime scene investigation.

Senior:

911 Public Safety Telecommunicator provides students with knowledge of the 911 call taker and dispatch professions and prepares students to take the DOT 911 Dispatch Certification. Students who pass this test have a standing job offer once they graduate (18-yrs-old) with Santa Rosa and/or Escambia counties for a full-time dispatcher's job. Additionally, students learn about Open Source/Social Media investigation and technology used in criminal justice.

