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.

2027-2028 Course of Study
Graduating Class of 2031

		HS Grad Req.	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	UC/ CSU A-G Req.
Technical Core	**Required Technical Core** *3-course thematic sequence: CTE, PLTW, or Technical*	3	**CTE** **Foundations of Law** **2208**	See below for optional pathway-aligned elective	**CTE** **Forensic Science: Criminal Justice** **2704**	**CTE** **Forensic Science: Advanced** **2681** *Earn college credit with the McBride Pathway Class for* ***LBCC Credit by Exam*** *ADJUS 255 Introduction to Forensics*	'g' 1
Academic Core	History/Social Science	3		AP World History 2318	AP United States History 2236	AP Government and Politics 2234 & Personal Finance	'a' 2
	English	4	English 1-2 Accelerated 1403		AP English Language and Composition 1458	AP Literature and Composition 1449 **or** CSU ERWC 1474	'b' 4

	Math	3	Geometry Accelerated 2971 **or** Algebra 2986	Algebra 2 Accelerated 2964 **or** Geometry 2971	AP Precalculus 3053 **or** Algebra 2 Accelerated 2964 **or** Functions/Statistics/Trig 3069	*Recommended 4th Year Math:* AP Calculus: AB 3158 or AP Precalculus 3053 *Other options:* or AP Statistics 3157 or Finite Math 3150	'c' 3
	Lab Science	2	Medical Biology 3870	Medical Chemistry 3871 or Chemistry 1-2 Honors 3832	Recommended Anatomy/Physiology Honors 3815	*Recommended 4th Year Science:* AP Chemistry 3820 or AP Environmental Science 4032 or Physics of the Universe 3853 *Recommended for STEM majors as non-AP option.*	'd' 2
	Language Other Than English (LOTE)	1 or VAPA	Spanish 1-2 1831 **or** Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3-4 1839	Spanish 3-4 1832	Recommended Spanish 5-6 1833	Advanced option: AP Spanish Language and Culture 1860	'e' 2
	Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)	1 or LOTE	Art 1-2: Foundations 1082				'f' 1
	Optional Pathway-Aligned Elective Course			**CTE** **Law in Action** **2223**	**Opt-In Dual Enrollment** **LBCC at McBride Options:** *Administration of Justice* ADJUS 6: Intro to Evidence ADJUS 8: Intro to Investigation		'g' 1
	Physical Education	2	Introduction to Kinesiology 3704	Advanced Kinesiology 3710			
Global Elective Courses	Additional courses that provide pathway enrichment	3	McBride Elective Options *subject to change*		*McBride Pathway Ambassadors 1-2 and 3-4* *1692 and 1693* Strongly Recommended Photography 1-2 1028		

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Work-Based Learning	Required work-based learning opportunities		Field trip - Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) LBCC Administration of Justice Pathways Partnership Criminal Forensics - Certificate of Accomplishment *Partially fulfilled by Opt-In Dual Enrollment courses offered on McBride campus*	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 10 Certification	
Integrated Curriculum	Multidisciplinary Integrated Curriculum		**Advocacy and Civic Action 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 Passion Project** Advanced Forensics AP Gov/Econ English	