

PUBLIC SERVICE OCCUPATIONS EDUCATION

Please note: These courses are offered only at the Criminal Justice Academy at Pinellas Park High School.

***Criminal Justice Occupations 1**

Course # 89180101,2
Grade Level 9
Length 1 year
Prerequisite None
Credit 1

This course is designed to introduce students to the fields of law enforcement, the court system, and the correctional system. The content includes career opportunities in these fields, court system, correctional system, interpersonal and communication skills, and employability skills.

***Criminal Justice Occupations 2**

Course # 89180201,2
Grade Level 10
Length 1 year
Prerequisite Criminal Justice Occupations 1
Credit 1

This course is designed to develop competencies in patrol, traffic control, defensive tactics and physical proficiency skills, and first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills.

Q*Criminal Justice Occupations 3

Course # 89180301,2
Grade Level 11
Length 1 year
Prerequisite Criminal Justice Occupations 2
Credit 1

This course is designed to develop competencies in crime and accident investigation procedures, forensic science tasks, crime prevention, and property control procedures.

***Public Service Cooperative Education - OJT**

Course # 89004101,2
Grade Level 12
Length 1 year
Prerequisite Concurrent enrollment in the Criminal Justice Academy and in the 12th grade. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0
Credit Multiple Credits

The purpose of this course is to provide the on-the-job training component when the cooperative method of instruction is used to prepare students for employment in public service occupations. On-the-job experiences are provided as a part of a job preparatory program which will develop occupational competencies required for employment in the occupation chosen by the student as a career choice or to provide experiences that further develop the competencies acquired by the student in an in-school job preparatory program. Reinforcement of basic skills in English, mathematics, and science appropriate for the job preparatory programs occurs through career and technical classroom instruction and applied laboratory procedures or practice. This program focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the public service industry; planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues.

***Principles of Public Service**

Course # 89003301,2
Grade Level 9-12
Length 1 year
Prerequisite None
Credit 1

The purpose of this course is to provide students with competencies related to a cluster of public service job preparatory programs and to help students develop skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for success and advancement in a specialized public service job preparatory program.

***Public Service Education:**

Directed Study

Course # 89001001,2
Grade Level 12
Length 1
Prerequisite Criminal Justice Occupations
1,2,3
Credit Multiple Credits

This course provides the student with additional competencies in the Criminal Justice program and will enhance their opportunities for employment in the criminal justice field. The content is prescribed by the instructor based upon the individual student's assessed needs for directed study.

**Course meets Practical Arts graduation requirement for students entering high school prior to 2007-2008.