



Law and Public Service

2021-2022
Legal Studies
 Public Service Endorsement
 Program of Study: Legal Studies
Grand Prairie High School

Grade	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies	Required CTE Courses	Potential Certification Opportunities
9th	English 1	Algebra 1	Biology	World Geography or AP Human Geography	Principles of Law Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (1 Credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSHA General Cyber Safety Career Essentials: Customer Service Career Safe: Employability
10th	English 2	Geometry	Chemistry or OnRamps Chemistry	World History, AP World History, or Political Science	Court Systems and Practices (1 Credit)	
11th	English 3	Algebra II	Physics, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, or OnRamps Physics	U.S. History, AP US History, or OnRamps US History	Legal Research and Writing (1 Credit) Business Law (1 Credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIMS 100, 200, 700 and 800 Internet Basic Emergency Medical TEEX: Terrorism Awareness, Cyber Law and White-Collar Crime, Report Writing and Documentation
12th	Business English, or Approved CTE 4 th year English	Financial Mathematics, or Approved CTE 4 th year Math	Forensic Science, or Approved CTE 4 th year Science	Government _____ Economics	Practicum in Legal Studies (2 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Parliamentarian

Student Organizations	Additional Required Electives
SkillsUSA	Fine Arts Health Foreign Language Physical Education

Dual Credit Offerings	Additional Recommended Electives
English 3 AP English Literature Calculus Statistics Environmental Science U.S. History European History Music Theory English 4 AP Spanish Language Pre-Calculus Biology Earth and Space Science Government Psychology AP English Language AP Spanish Literature College Algebra Physics World History Economics Art	Psychology (.5 Credit) Professional Communications (.5 Credit) Sociology (.5 Credit) Business Information Management 1 (1 Credit)

Sample Career Opportunities	High School	On the Job Training	Certificate	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Advanced College Degree	Average Annual Salary	Possible Majors for this Pathway
Lawyer						X	\$122,960—\$263,151	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal Justice Criminology Pre-Law Law Enforcement Paralegal Corrections Dispatcher Political Science Government Forensic Science Homeland Security Social Work Psychology Information Technology
District/County Judge						X	\$166,830—\$204,792	
Arbitrators, Mediators and Conciliators					X	\$63,930—\$123,730		
Court Reporter			X	X		\$57,924—\$92,103		
Court Stenographer				X	X	\$58,001—\$92,198		
Paralegal				X	X	\$50,660—\$99,830		
Law Clerk				X	X	\$53,267—\$68,474		
Legal Assistant			X	X		\$43,633—\$57,855		
Law Librarian				X	X	X	\$62,423—\$82,984	
Social Worker		X	X	X	X	\$70,514—\$81,390		
Investigator		X	X	X	X	\$45,358—\$61,844		