



CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER ACADEMY

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY CONCENTRATION

Description and General Information

The Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security concentration is designed for students interested in all aspects of law enforcement and criminology. The purpose of the Law and Public Safety program is to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and how such behaviors impact society. Students will discover psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with human behavior, as well as, how such behaviors impact human society at large. It is hoped that by students taking the Human Behavior and Sociology courses, they will acquire perceptions of the world around them, insights into one's own behavior, and an appreciation of the complexity of human behavior as it pertains to societal structures. In addition, this program culminates in the pupil's Senior year with classes, Introduction to Criminal Justice and Criminology, being taken through Passaic County Community College. A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of all required courses. Possible careers related to this concentration are Law Enforcement, Legal Services, Emergency and Fire Management Services and Security and Protective Services among others. Students will be placed with a mentor/adviser to monitor and guide their progress through the Career Academy.

Course Schedule

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
World History	US History I	US History II	Forensics
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
World Language I	World Language II	Practical arts elective	Elective
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Math or Elective
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Graphic Design
Personal Finance	Human Behavior	Sociology	Criminal Justice

- Introduction to Criminal Justice - after school through Passaic County Community College or concurrently during the school day - 3 college credits
- Criminology - after school through Passaic County Community College - 3 college credits

Associated extra-curricular clubs

Language Club (based on World Language class taken)
Mock Trial Club
Forensics Club

Application

Applicants must have all prepared documents and application submitted by the application deadline in order to be considered for acceptance into the program for the following school year.
