Public Safety Pathway Public Services



PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Course Sequence



Course Descriptions

Introduction to Public Safety/Careers 911 (Introductory)

This course is the Introductory Level course in the Public Safety Pathway and prepares high school students for work in **entry-level positions in Public Safety** through classroom instruction, **hands-on training** and **community experience**. This pathway encompasses **career opportunities** in a variety of jobs in which the focus is ensuring the general safety and public service to the community. The **careers** included in this pathway primarily address **public order**, **fire protection**, **social services** and **emergency medical services**.

Administration of Justice (Concentrator)

This course provides an introduction to the history, philosophy, and agencies of the administration of justice system. Emphasis will be placed on crime, punishment, rehabilitation, ethics, education, Emergency Medicine – including First Aid & CPR, Self Defense, and professionalism in the system. Knowledge related to law enforcement duties will be covered, including investigations, report writing, search & seizure, patrol procedures, prison & juvenile systems, and private investigations. Instruction will include lectures, discussions, guest speakers, hands-on activities, demonstrations, field trips, and other community partnerships. This course is eligible for Butte College 2 + 2 articulation.

Careers in Public Safety & Law (Capstone)

This class is designed to build upon concepts taught within the curriculum of Introduction of Administration of Justice currently articulated with Butte College AJ-1. Students will understand basic concepts integrated throughout the course are career preparation standards, which include introduction to criminal investigative techniques, evidence analysis, courtroom protocol, substance abuse, lifetime fitness, communication, interpersonal skills, problem solving, and workplace safety, technology, combined with community classroom internships with local law enforcement agencies, fire, EMS, legal professionals.



LOCAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Butte College

Administration of Justice

Pre-Law

Criminal Justice

Fire Technology

Fire Academy

Fish/Wildlife Academy

Yuba College

Administration of Justice

Fire Academy

Emergency Technician

HIGH-DEMAND CAREERS:

- * Probation Officer
- * Police Officer
- * Lawyer
- * CIA Analyst

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