



High School Course Guide



Government & Public Administration

Most courses at LCHS College and Career Magnet

8D230 Business Law (R)

1 credit

Gr: 10-12

8D235 Business Law (DC) ⓓ

Prerequisite: None

Description: Know your rights! This course introduces law and the origins and necessity of the legal system and the evolution of business law. Students will understand their rights and duties in today's society including employer-employee relations, your rights as a consumer, ethical and moral dilemmas, and the ever-changing legal implications of technology.

8L610 CCM Court Systems and Practices (R)

1 credit

Gr: 10-12

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security, Law Enforcement I and CCM Correctional Systems

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] This course for pre-law students will examine the judicial system of the United States and the fundamental rights found in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendments to the Constitution. Student will study constitutional principles behind the rights of the criminally accused in our nation.

8G610 CCM Political Science I (R)

1 credit

Gr: 10-12

CCM

Prerequisite: None

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] Students review and analyze the myriad of laws that affect their daily lives and investigate the public policy that has created those laws and the changing needs and demands of society that are involved in the changes in public policy and the concomitant changes in law. Students apply this knowledge to address the application of law to changing social and technological issues. Students develop a foundation in the political, economic, cultural and technological aspects of the law to gain the skills and knowledge needed for the further studies pertinent to careers related to law and public administration. This course will primarily focus on civil law.

8G620 CCM Political Science II (R)

1 credit

Gr: 11-12

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Political Science I

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] This course will familiarize students with contemporary American national, state and local political processes and institutions, with emphasis upon the Constitutions of the United States and Texas. Students will review and analyze the various techniques used in the study of politics. Students will examine political situations in the U.S. and globally and prepare written reports on their findings.

8L660 CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security (LAB) (R) 2 credits

Gr: 12

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] the practicum is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills. The Practicum can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. This course is a capstone experience for students participating in a coherent sequence of CTE courses in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security cluster.

8G600 CCM Principles of Government and Public Administration (R)

0.5 credit

Gr: 9-12

CCM

Prerequisite: None

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] Principles of Government and Public Administration introduce students to foundations of governmental functions and career opportunities within the United States and abroad. Students will examine governmental documents such as the U.S. Constitution, current U.S. Supreme Court and federal court decisions, and the Bill of Rights

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8L300 Forensic Science (R)

1 credit

Gr: 11-12

Prerequisite: Biology and Chemistry

Description: To receive credit in science, students must meet the 40% laboratory and fieldwork requirement identified. Forensic Science is a course that uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes of assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death, homicide, and the psychology of criminal behavior. Students will learn terminology and investigative procedures related to crime scene, questioning, interviewing, criminal behavior characteristics, truth detection, and scientific procedures used to solve crimes. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence through case studies and simulated crime scenes such as fingerprint analysis, ballistics, and blood spatter analysis. Students will learn the history, legal aspects, and career options for forensic science. [Career and Technical Education course offering advanced science credit]

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