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**Offered at GRCTC**

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8L600 CCM LCHS
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029200 (PRINLPCS)
Grade Placement: 9–12, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, protective services, and corrections.

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8L605 CCM DC LCHS
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Prerequisite: None.
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Disaster Response
8L100
TSDS PEIMS Code: N1303011 (DISRESP)
Grade Placement: 9–10, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Disaster Response includes basic training of students in disaster survival and rescue skills that would improve the ability of citizens to survive until responders or other assistance could arrive. Students will receive education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds.

Counseling and Mental Health
8L240
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13024600 (COUNSMH)
Grade Placement: 10–11, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Recommended Prerequisite: Course within the POS for Firefighter
In Counseling and Mental Health, students model the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a counseling and mental health career through simulated environments. Students are expected to apply knowledge of ethical and legal responsibilities, limitations on their actions and responsibilities, and the implications of their actions. Students understand how professional integrity in counseling and mental health care is dependent on acceptance of ethical and legal responsibilities.

CCM Law Enforcement I
8L620 CCM LCHS
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029300 (LAWENF1)
Grade Placement: 10–12, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security. Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will understand the role of constitutional law at local, state, and federal levels; the U.S. legal system; criminal law; and law enforcement terminology and the classification and elements of crime.
Firefighter I
8L905 DC GRCTC
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029900 (FIRE1)
Grade Placement: 10–12, Credit: 2
Recommended Prerequisite: Course in the Program of Study for Firefighter
Firefighter I introduces students to firefighter safety and development. Students will analyze Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations, proper incident reporting and records, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the principles of fire safety.

CCM Court Systems and Practices - Paralegal
8L622 CCM/8L625 CCM DC LCHS
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029600 (COURTSP)
Grade Placement: 10–12, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Recommended Prerequisite: Law Enforcement I or Principles of Government or Public Administration. Court Systems and Practices is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial processes from pretrial to sentencing and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on constitutional laws for criminal procedures such as search and seizure, stop and frisk, and interrogation.

CCM Business Law - Paralegal
8D660 CCM/8D665 CCM DC LCHS
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13011700 (BUSLAW)
Grade Placement: 11–12, Credits: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Business Law is designed for students to analyze various aspects of the legal environment, including ethics, the judicial system, contracts, personal property, sales, negotiable instruments, agency and employment, business organization, risk management, and real property. Dual Credit LGLA 2311 Business Organizations; LGLA 1351 Contracts, with El Centro College Paralegal Studies.

CCM Legal Research and Writing - Paralegal
8L643 CCM/8L645 DC CCM LCHS
Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: CCM Law Enforcement I
Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] this course is designed to introduce students to the methods and tools used to conduct legal research to include Lexis-Nexis, learn how to develop and frame legal arguments, produce legal writings such as briefs, memorandums, and other legal documents, study American Constitutional law, and prepare for appellate argument(s). Dual Credit LGLA 2307(1317) Law Office Technology; LGLA 1301 Legal Research and Writing with El Centro College Paralegal Studies.

CCM Law Enforcement II
8L630 CCM
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029400 (LAWENF2)
Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Recommended Prerequisite: Law Enforcement I.
Law Enforcement II provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. Students will understand ethical and legal responsibilities, patrol procedures, first responder roles, telecommunications, emergency equipment operations, and courtroom testimony.

CCM Correctional Services
8L640 CCM
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029700 (CORRSRVS)
Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: None.
Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security. In Correctional Services, students prepare for certification required for employment as a municipal, county, state, or federal correctional officer. Students will learn the role and responsibilities of a county or municipal correctional officer; discuss relevant rules, regulations, and laws of municipal, county, state, or federal facilities; and discuss defensive tactics, restraint techniques, and first aid procedures as used in the municipal, county, state, or federal correctional setting. Students will analyze rehabilitation and alternatives to institutionalization for inmates.
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security - Firefighter
9L925 DC GRCTC
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13030105 (EXPRLPS1)
Grade Placement: 11-12, Credit: 2
Prerequisite: Firefighter I, Anatomy & Physiology (may be taken concurrently)
Extended Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Students shall be awarded two credits for successful completion of this course.

Anatomy and Physiology
8H310/8H311(H)
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13020600 (ANATPHYS)
Grade Placement: 11-12, Credit: 1
Prerequisite: Biology and a second science credit.
Recommended Prerequisite: A course from the Health and Science Career Cluster. The Anatomy and Physiology course is designed for students to conduct laboratory and field investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Students in Anatomy and Physiology will study a variety of topics, including the structure and function of the human

Forensic Science
8L300
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029500 (FORENSCI)
Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1
Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry.
Recommended Prerequisite: Any Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Career Cluster course.
Forensic Science is a course that introduces students to the application of science to connect a violation of law to a specific criminal, criminal act, or behavior and victim. Students will learn terminology and procedures related to the search and examination of physical evidence in criminal cases as they are performed in a typical crime laboratory. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence such as fingerprints, bodily fluids, hairs, fibers, paint, glass, and cartridge cases. Students will also learn the history and the legal aspects as they relate to each discipline of forensic science. Scientific methods of investigation can be experimental, descriptive, or comparative. The method chosen should be appropriate to the question being asked. Note: This course satisfies a science credit requirement for students on the Foundation High School Program.

Firefighter II
8L915 DC GRCTC
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13030000 (FIRE2)
Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 3
Prerequisite: Firefighter I and Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Anatomy & Physiology
Firefighter II is the second course in a series for students studying firefighter safety and development. Students will understand Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations, proper incident reporting and records, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the principles of fire safety. Students will demonstrate proper use of fire extinguishers, ground ladders, fire hoses, and water supply apparatus systems.
CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security - Paralegal
8L660 CCM LCHS
TSDS PEIMS Code:

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Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 2 or 3 (DC)
Prerequisite: The practicum course is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations. DC courses are LGLA 2313 Criminal Law, LGLA 2303 Torts Personal Injury, LGLA 2309 Real Property, LGLA 1353 Will & Trusts with El Centro College Paralegal Studies

CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security - Criminal Justice
8L600 CCM LCHS
TSDS PEIMS Code: 13030100 (PRACLPS1)
Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 2
Prerequisite: None.
The practicum course is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations.

Emergency Medical Technician Basic
8H975 DC GRCTC
TSDS PEIMS Code: N1303015 (EMTB)
Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 2
Prerequisite: Biology. For the Program of Study for Firefighter; must have Firefighter I, Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security, Firefighter II (may be taken concurrently with a Firefighter class if room in students schedule is available).
Prerequisite: All other - Biology and Anatomy and Physiology.
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)—Basic instructs students to meet and exceed standard knowledge needed to be a valid Emergency Medical Technician. The curriculum includes skills necessary for a student to provide entry level emergency medical care, life support, and ambulance service. The EMT—Basic course is an introductory course to concepts, knowledge, and skills needed by EMTs in the areas of communications, transportation, and recordkeeping. Students interested in working in public safety, including fire, police, and ambulance operators will be capable of performing the job expectations of an EMT safely and effectively after the completion of this course.