



What Is the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster?

The Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Cluster helps prepare students for careers in planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Possible/Related Careers for the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster

There are over 50 careers related to the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster, including but not limited to the following examples:

- Bailiff
- Civil Litigator
- Correctional Officer
- Court Clerk
- Criminal Lawyer
- Dispatcher
- Firefighter
- Judge
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Police Officer
- Security Director

Possible/Related Majors for the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster

There are an increasing number of college majors related to the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster, and among the most common are:

- Criminal Justice
- Court Reporting
- Fire Science
- Forensic Science
- Homeland Security
- Law/Legal Studies

NOTE – Many colleges are eliminating the “Pre-Law” major. Students should select a major that meets the prerequisites for law school and that provides a solid foundation in writing and communication.

Related OLCHS Co-Curricular Activities for the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster

OLCHS students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities. Some related to the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Cluster are:

- Class Advisory Boards
- International Club
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Forensics/Speech Team
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Social Action Club
- Peer Mediation
- Student Helpers

Related Service Learning Sites for the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster

OLCHS students are required to earn service learning hours in order to graduate. Some volunteer sites related to the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster are:

Name	Location
Kid Safe City	Bridgeview, IL
Mrs. Jacky’s Soldiers	Oak View Center, Oak Lawn
Muslim Civil Rights Center	7667 W. 95 th St., Hickory Hills
Oak Lawn – Johnson Phelps VFW Post 5220 Stars Program	See Mrs. Kenny in Student Services Office 117
Oak Lawn Police Department CADETS and/or Peer Jury Program	9446 S. Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn
Worth Township Youth Service Bureau	11601 S. Pulaski Rd., Alsip

Aligned Elective Courses for the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster

Although required courses align with all 16 Career Clusters, students *must* take these courses in order to graduate from OLCHS. Therefore, they are not included below.

Students are encouraged to customize their 4-year plan with specific courses, related prerequisite courses and related career information on Career Cruising.

This guide is intended to provide general information related to career interest areas. It does not imply any guaranteed acceptance into a program of study. Students and families should carefully review post-secondary goals and entrance requirements for all post-secondary institutions of interest. Students and families are encouraged to use this as a supplemental guide during their planning.

Department and Elective Courses	9	10	11	12
Business				
Entrepreneurship	X	X	X	X
Accounting 1 or 1H		X	X	X
Accounting 2			X	X
English				
Speech			X	X
Foreign Language				
French or French Honors	X	X	X	X
Spanish or Spanish Honors	X	X	X	X
Spanish for Heritage Speakers	X	X	X	X
Math				
AP Computer Science Principles*	X	X	X	X
AP Statistics*				X
Physical Education				
Junior Leadership Training & Lifeguarding			X	X
Sports Medicine 1 & 2			X	X
Senior Leaders			X	X
Science				
Advanced Biology – Human Systems			X	X
Advanced Biology – Gene Technology & Forensic Science			X	X
Advanced Chemistry			X	X
Intro to Anatomy & Physiology			X	X
Environmental Science			X	X
Intro to Anatomy & Physiology			X	X
Zoology			X	X
Advanced Physics				X
AP Biology*				X
Social Science				
AP Human Geography*	X	X	X	X
Geography	X	X	X	X
AP Psychology*			X	X
History of Chicago			X	X
International Relations			X	X
Law in American Society			X	X
Psychology			X	X
Sociology			X	X
Career Exploration				
Emergency Medical Technician Program*				X

*The Federal Career Clusters framework recommends students enroll in Advanced Placement and/or Dual Credit courses when available and relevant.