



The following programs of study are available within the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security cluster.

- Correction Services
- Emergency and Fire Management Services
- Law Enforcement Services
- Legal Services
- Security and Protective Services

9632CT

New Course

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

- ⇒ *Grade Placement 9-11*
- ⇒ *Credit 1/2 Unit*
- ⇒ *Prerequisite None*
- ⇒ *Course cannot be taken concurrently with Law Enforcement I*

This course introduces students to professions in law enforcement, fire and emergency management services, security and corrections. 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, security and corrections.

9630CT

Formerly Introduction to Criminal Justice

Law Enforcement I

- ⇒ *Grade Placement 10-12*
- ⇒ *Credit 1 Unit*
- ⇒ *Prerequisite None*
- ⇒ *Course cannot be taken concurrently with Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security*

This course is an overview of the history, organization and functions of local, state and federal law enforcement. This course includes the role of constitutional law, the United States legal system, the classification and elements of crime, criminal law and law enforcement terminology. **Advanced Technical Credit and Tech Prep college credit are available through community colleges in Texas.**

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Law Enforcement II

- ⇒ *Grade Placement 11-12*
- ⇒ *Credit 1 Unit*
- ⇒ *Prerequisite Law Enforcement I*
- ⇒ *Past Prereq Introduction to Criminal Justice*

This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. This course includes the ethical and legal responsibilities, operation of police and emergency telecommunication equipment and courtroom testimony. Students may be able to obtain an entry level Emergency Telecommunications certification. Students will be responsible for purchasing materials or assessed a fee associated with this course. **Advanced Technical Credit and Tech Prep college credit are available through community colleges in Texas.**

9633CT

Formerly Correctional Systems and Practices

Correctional Services

- ⇒ *Grade Placement 11-12*
- ⇒ *Credit 1 Unit*
- ⇒ *Prerequisite Law Enforcement I or Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security*
- ⇒ *Past Prereq. Introduction to Criminal Justice*

In this course students begin the preparation for certification required for employment as a correctional officer. The student will learn the role and responsibilities of a correctional officer, discuss relevant rules, regulations and laws. The student will become familiar with defensive tactics, restraint techniques and first aid procedures as used in the correctional setting. The student will analyze rehabilitation and alternatives to institutionalization. The certification test is not administered in this course. **Advanced Technical Credit and Tech Prep college credit are available through community colleges in Texas.**

9634CT

Formerly Courts and Criminal Procedures

Court Systems and Practices

- ⇒ *Grade Placement 11-12*
- ⇒ *Credit 1 Unit*
- ⇒ *Prerequisite Law Enforcement I*
- ⇒ *Past Prereq. Introduction to Criminal Justice*

This course is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers, reviews 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. **Advanced Technical Credit and Tech Prep college credit are available through community colleges in Texas.**

9637CT

New Course

Security Services

- ⇒ *Grade Placement 11-12*
- ⇒ *Credit 1 Unit*
- ⇒ *Prerequisite Law Enforcement I and Approval Process*
- ⇒ *Past Prereq. Introduction to Criminal Justice and Approval Process*

This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for certification in security services. The course provides an overview of security elements and types of organizations with a focus on security measures used to protect lives, property, and information. Students may be able to obtain an entry level Security Officer certification. Students will be responsible for purchasing materials or assessed a fee associated with this course.

Forensic Science

- ⇒ **Grade Placement 12**
- ⇒ **Credit 1 Unit**
- ⇒ **Prerequisite Biology and Chemistry and Law Enforcement I and Approval Process**
- ⇒ **Past Prereq Biology and Chemistry and Introduction to Criminal Justice and Approval Process**
- ⇒ **This course will meet the requirements for the 4th Science credit on the Distinguished and Recommended graduation plan.**

This course 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.

I (2hr-9677CT) (3 hr-9676CT) II (2hr-9679CT) (3hr-9678CT)**Career Preparation I, II**

- ⇒ **Grade Placement 11-12**
- ⇒ **Credit I 2-3 Units, II 2-3 Units**
- ⇒ **Prerequisite 16 years of age and Approval Process**

A work-based learning program that combines occupationally related classroom instruction and work-based experiences. Students work in a skilled occupation relating to communications and media, construction and maintenance, electrical and electronics, industrial and manufacturing, safety and security, metal technology, automotive/transportation or other specialty areas. Safety, entrepreneurship, leadership and career opportunities are included with work ethics and job related study in the classroom. Students must provide their own transportation to their training station. This course is offered at Klein High School.