



USD #233 Individual Plan of Study
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Public Safety Academy



Graduation Requirements	9th Grade	Credits	10th Grade	Credits	11th Grade	Credits	12th Grade	Credits	Y 13
English (x4 credits)	English 9 OR Honors English 9	1	English 10 OR Honors English 10	1	English 11 OR AP English Language	1	English 12 OR College Prep English OR AP English Literature	1	
Math (x3 credits)	Must take 1.0 math 9th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 10th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 11th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	4th credit of math is optional	1	
Science (x3 credits) (1 Life; 1 Physical; 1 Elective)	Biology OR Honors Biology	1	Chemistry OR Honors Chemistry	1	Law Enforcement - Forensic Science Fire Rescue - Anatomy & Physiology	1	4th credit of science is optional	1	
Social Studies (x3 credits) (1 World; 1 US; 0.5 Govt; 0.5 elective)	World History OR Honors World History	1	Sociology OR Psychology	.5	US History OR AP US History	1	US Govt OR AP US Govt	.5	
Communications (0.5 credit)	All Academy Capstone Courses will fulfill the Communications Requirement								Y 14
Financial Literacy: (0.5 credit)	See PPG for Financial Literacy Options								
Fine/Performing Arts (1 credit)	Student choice - any year(s) 1+								
Health: (0.5 credit)	Health Education: Health may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule.								
Applied Language: (1.0 credit)	Using the PPG - Identify courses that fulfill this requirement								
Life Studies: (0.5 credit)	Using the PPG - Identify courses that fulfill this requirement								
Physical Education (0.5 credit)	Public Safety Academy Students will not take Freshmen P.E.		Public Safety P.E. 10th or 11th grade			1			
STEM (1.0 credit)	Students fulfill STEM graduation requirement through 21st Century Academy Courses								
Individual Focus (5.5 credits) 21st Century Academy Coursework	Introduction to Public Safety	1	Law Enforcement I OR Fire Rescue I	1	Law Enforcement II OR Fire Rescue II	1	Public Safety Senior Capstone (Internship rotations & Hazmat for Fire Rescue)	1	
Total Credits: (24 total needed for graduation)	9th grade total:	7	10th grade total:	7	11th grade total:	7	12th grade total:	3+	

NOTE: Credits beyond requirements in any category will fall under individual focus.

Students may earn an endorsement on their transcript for completing all Academy requirements, including successful completion of coursework, outside-the-classroom learning opportunities, field experiences, and capstone projects. Refer to the Academy's Endorsement Requirements provided by facilitator or found on the web at www.21stcentury.olatheschools.com



Olathe West High School

Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue

Who We Are:

Students in the 21st Century Public Safety Academy will gain the knowledge and skills necessary for post-secondary experiences in the professions of fire rescue or law enforcement. Students will learn specific content knowledge, hands-on skills, and employment skills which focus on teamwork, problem-solving, decision making, speaking and listening, and the necessary physical skills involved within the professions.

What We Do:

- Participate in self-defense and obstacle course training activities that are utilized by local law enforcement professionals.
- Apply local, state, and federal laws to real-world law enforcement scenarios and evaluate their use in the pursuit of justice.
- Learn how to document, process, photograph and analyze evidence from a crime scene.
- Develop skills for effective communication with the Spanish speaking community during emergency response situations.
- Explore fire department communications, fire ground operations, rescue operations, safety, preparedness, and maintenance.
- Earn a Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certification which is needed for employment in the fire rescue profession.

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