



Criminal Justice

Course Syllabus

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Criminal Justice is an introduction to the inner workings of the three significant criminal justice functions in the United States; Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections. During the 2021-2022 school year, students will interact with members of law enforcement, corrections, and the court system while learning basic fundamentals as well as from trained professional work experiences. The use of video, audio, and slide presentations will expose students to the realities of the Criminal Justice profession. Introduction to Criminal Justice will expose students to real-life examples that encourage critical and creative thinking skills, ethical decision-making skills, and employability skills needed to journey throughout life, as well as prepare for college and/or the workforce.

Student's Responsibilities:

- ❖ *Complete all assignments and submit daily to account for attendance.*
- ❖ *Follow student handbook and conduct guidelines at ALL TIMES.*
- ❖ *NO CELL PHONE USAGE~ unless it is included in the activity (as noted by the teacher).*
- ❖ *RESPECT must be shown at all times (No exceptions).*
- ❖ *Report to class in a prompt/timely manner.*
- ❖ *Be prepared with the necessary items for class and be ENGAGED.*
- ❖ *EVERYONE is held ACCOUNTABLE for their actions.*

- ❖ *Be respectful, Be responsible, and Be safe! {School wide expectations}*
- ❖ *HAVE FUN LEARNING!!!!*

Classroom Expectations & Virtual Expectations (if we have to transition):

1. *Attend all class sessions on time as scheduled.*
2. *Complete and submit all assignments on time (unless prior approval is noted).*
3. *Participate daily in all activities.*
4. *Work to the best of YOUR ability.*
5. *Communicate with your parents and teachers for additional support.*
6. *Remain respectful. Use proper language at all times, dress like you are coming to school, and practice good hygiene.*
7. *Choose an appropriate place for learning that is free of distraction.*
8. *Ensure that all devices are taken care of, charged, and ready for learning.*
9. *Keep all passwords and login information easily accessible and secure.*
10. *Student's video will remain on at ALL times during live virtual sessions.*
11. *Speak clearly, concisely, and slowly.*
12. *No eating or drinking during learning sessions.*
13. *Limit cell phone usage (unless it is being used for the learning session).*
14. *Keep the tone of the class at an appropriate level.*
15. *Photos, videos, and/or screenshots of class sessions are not allowed.*

Late and Make-Up Work Policies:

*When a student is absent from school, he/she is allowed to make-up any missed work within 3 days of returning to school. It is the responsibility of the student to request make-up work from the teacher. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a grade of **F** for each assignment not completed or turned in.*

Materials Needed:

- ~Pen/Pencil*
- ~Notebook*
- ~Chromebook*
- ~Open mind*

GRADING:

Classwork, daily assignments, and quizzes (75%)
Tests (25%)

GRADING SCALE:

A= 90-100

B= 80-89
C= 70-79
D= 60-69
F= 59-below

Semester Exam (20%) + (1st and 2nd) Nine weeks Average (80%) = Final Grade

Please feel free to contact me using the listed email address or calling the school at 434-848-2716.

Thank you and I look forward to a successful school year!

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received the Syllabus for Criminal Justice; to include student's responsibilities. I will adhere to the terms and conditions of this document.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Parent Name (Printed) _____

Cell phone number _____