

LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ACADEMY



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STAND UP! STEP FORWARD! SHOUT OUT!

The Law and Social Justice (SLJ) Academy strives to raise the awareness of its students to the virtue and value that comes from dynamic participation in local communities and government participation. Unlike other programs that emphasize either law or social action exclusively, we offer opportunities that incorporate the balance of both the law and social justice. The goal is for our students to ultimately become leaders of their communities and agents of change.

DESCRIPTION

The Law and Social Justice Academy is a three-year program, which provides a focus for students who are interested in the areas of the law, criminal justice, social justice, and public safety. In each year of the academy, students will learn about different aspects of the law and their rights, so that they can be advocates for themselves and others. We seek to support the minds of our students in both academic and civic participation. We engage our students in activities that provide them opportunities in leadership positions outside of the classroom and campus. We prepare our students to become active agents of change in our community through rigorous academics and service learning opportunities such as internships and volunteer community service.



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WHAT I LIKE
ABOUT **my**
program



LSJ Student Outcomes

- **Students will have an opportunity to develop an understanding of numerous legal and advocacy careers in a diverse learning environment, which will ultimately help them to be well prepared for college and meaningful careers. The LSJ program prepares students for a wide range of high demand careers through mentoring, internships, and job shadowing. Our students also go on to complete their studies at one of the CSU or UC institutions.**

“Got to learn outside of the classroom and work with community members.

We helped the community by direct action. The teachers understand the way we learn. The pathway

teachers really talk to you and are all about us, both academically and life skills.”

— Ruby Gonzalez, Class of 2017

“I like the pathway because it **teaches us about law so**

we are not afraid of it”

— Demarion Oswald, 12th grade

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PROGRAM OF STUDY				RELATED OCCUPATIONS
	9 th GRADE	10 th GRADE	11 th GRADE	12 th GRADE
ACADEMIC CORE COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 9 or Advanced English 9 Integrated Math 1 or 2 Physical Science or Biology Contemporary Global Issues/ Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 10 or Advanced English 10 Integrated Math 2 or 3 Biology or Chemistry World History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 11 or IB English year 1 Integrated Math 3 or IB Math Chemistry or Physics U.S. History or IB History year 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 or IB English year 2 IB Math or Quantitative Reasoning Physics or Anatomy and Physiology U.S. Government/ Economics or IB History year 2
CAREER EDUCATION COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expository Reading and Writing/ College and Career Readiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law and Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to Social Justice Forensic Science/ Biotechnology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal and Social Justice Studies Forensic Science/ Biotechnology
OTHER UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trips Guest Speakers Community Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trips Guest Speakers Community Service College Visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Visits Peer Mentoring Work Site Tours Internships Work Readiness Certificate Career Portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Project Peer Mentoring Internships Work Site Tours Work Readiness Certificate Career Portfolio

High School Diploma
 Law Office Clerk
 Legal Secretary
 Security Officer
 Sheriff Deputy
 Highway Patrol Officer

2 Years of College (AA) or Certificate
 Court Reporter
 Legal Assistant
 Paralegal
 Correctional Officer
 Police Officer
 Probation Officer
 Crime Scene Investigator

4 Years College or More
 Attorney
 Elected Official
 Judicial Clerk
 Legal Analyst
 Lobbyist
 Mediator
 Policy Analyst
 Professor/Teacher
 Federal Agent (FBI/CIA/US Marshall)

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