

LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY ACADEMY



C.K. McClatchy High School

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Mission

Immerse students in cross-curricular law and public policy-based projects and activities, engage them in a rigorous academic course of study that provides avenues to success, and impart work-based learning experiences and college and career planning throughout high school.

Description

The Law and Public Policy Academy courses are taught through the lens of the law. Students study the history of the legal system, analyze DNA using forensic evidence, learn the methods by which our justice system operates and we form public policies. Students also analyze and draft legal documents and participate in mock trials, moot court, and debate competitions.



Increasing
creative confidence
through
Linked Learning

WHAT I LIKE
ABOUT **my**
pathway

"We learn more than law, we learn about real life."

—Sandra Morales

"I really like the field trips and guest speakers, it helps to make our learning real." —Bout Khang

"I had a great experience this summer with my internship. It was really cool working in an attorney's office and experiencing firsthand what it would be like to be a real attorney." —Robin Reed

"We are more than an academy, we are family"

—Cinthia Alvarez



Pathway Student Outcomes

Academy graduates are knowledgeable about the law and public policy, can apply relevant legal concepts, communicate effectively, and critically assess and evaluate arguments and perspectives, while exhibiting leadership, compassion, respect, and professionalism.





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PROGRAM OF STUDY

SUBJECT	HIGH SCHOOL COURSES				RELATED OCCUPATIONS	
	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th		
English	Advanced English 9	Advanced English 10	Honors English-Expository Reading and Writing 11	English 12	High School Diploma Clerk--Law Office Legal Secretary 2 Years of College (AA) or Certificate Court Reporter Legal Assistant Paralegal	
Math	Integrated Math	Integrated Math	Integrated Math	Integrated Math		
Science	Life or Physical Science	Life or Physical Science	Forensic Science (11 th or 12 th grade)	Forensic Science (11 th or 12 th grade)	4 Years College or More Attorney District Attorney Elected Official Judicial (Law) Clerk Legal Analyst Lobbyist Mediator Policy Analyst Professor/Teacher	
History and Social Science	Geography/Contemporary Social Issues	World History	US History	Government and Economics		
Foreign Language and Art	2 years Foreign Language, 1 year Art Elective, 2 years of P.E.					
Career Technical Courses		Introduction to Law	Foundations of Legal Practice	American Law and Legal System		
Work Based Learning Opportunities		Guest speakers Careere explorations Mentors Field trips to courts and colleges	Worksite visits Guest speakers Mock trials Mentors Field trips to courts	Job shadow Internships Mock trials Field trips to courts and state capitol Mentors		

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