

PROJECT BLUE EAGLE

A SIGNATURE PROGRAM AT ALL SHAWNEE MISSION HIGH SCHOOLS

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY, PRE-LAW, LAW ENFORCEMENT,
FIRE SCIENCE AND EMT CAREER EXPLORATION AND PREPARATION

The Pre-Law courses are offered at each high school.

SMSD CTE Pathways	
<i>Pathway: Law</i>	Strand: Law
Intro Level	Intro to the Study of Legal Systems (0.5)
Technical Level	Practical Law (0.5)
	Business Law (0.5)
	Forensic Science 1 (0.5)
	Forensic Science 2 (0.5)
Application Level	Applications in Law (1.0) LPSS Internship (0.5)

PRE-LAW COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LEGAL SYSTEMS

Enrollment Based

6611 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

Introduction to the Study of Legal Systems is the introduction to the law pathway, and its relationship to public safety. As such, it is an exploratory class giving the student access to the principles and concepts necessary for the basic study of law. This is a required class for continuation in the signature program, and is designed to provide the student the basic information necessary to decide on further program study. This course counts towards SMSD social studies elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission.

PRACTICAL LAW

Enrollment Based

6122 1/2 unit 10,11,12

Prerequisite – Introduction to the Study of Legal Systems

Practical Law is the basic study of law and will discuss such topics as constitutional law, criminal law, family law, immigration law, and torts. This course is designed to give a basic understanding of the legal system and gives practical applications in the study of law. This is a required class for continuation in the signature program. This course counts towards SMSD social studies elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission.

BUSINESS LAW

Enrollment Based

6120 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

This course is designed to expose the student to our legal system, civil and criminal law. Topics will include law as it relates to business ownership, consumer protection, and contractual agreements. Real situations and specific court cases will be studied. This is a required class for continuation in the signature program, and is designed to provide the student the basic information necessary to decide on further program study, and determination of which strand is the one they wish to pursue.

ACCOUNTING

Enrollment Based

6025 1 unit 10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

Accounting is the language of business and is considered a must for college business majors. Accounting is a valuable course for all students pursuing a career in business, marketing, or management. Financial transactions will be analyzed and recorded and financial statements will be produced. Accounting software will be introduced. This is an elective course for the Project Blue Eagle Pre-Law signature program.

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APPLICATIONS IN LAW

Enrollment Based

6618 1 unit 12

Prerequisite – Introduction to Public Service or Introduction to the Study of Legal Systems, Practical and Business Law

This class develops the students' ability to locate and assess relative resources, summarize research findings, work individually and collaboratively to obtain, synthesize, and evaluate information in support of the position or conclusion in a legal matter. This course serves as the capstone for the Project Blue Eagle Pre-Law Signature Program. This course counts towards SMSD social studies elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission.

LPSS INTERNSHIP

Enrollment Based

6630 1/2 unit 12

Prerequisite – Teacher recommendation

This course serves as the capstone for the Project Blue Eagle Law Enforcement signature program. This Internship is a semester of on-site mentorship in the field of law. The student will secure this internship with assistance from the Blue Eagle Program. The Internship is intended to provide the student real world experiences in a real employment setting. Classes on resume building, interviewing and job skills are included. Course available second semester 2019.

FORENSIC SCIENCE 1

Enrollment Based

4243 1/2 unit science elective 10,11,12

Prerequisite – Biology

This class is the hands-on application of science to the law. The focus is on problem-solving, designing experiments, and testing and making conclusions based on empirical evidence. Students will be expected to work in teams to theorize, design experiments, research forensic methodologies, synthesize information, and make conclusions based on their own empirical evidence. This course counts towards SMSD science elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission.

FORENSIC SCIENCE 2

Enrollment Based

5 1/2 unit 424 10,11,12

Prerequisite – Forensic Science 1

Case studies are provided for all units, as well as research/analysis completed by students on famous cases. This course furthers students' exploration of how science and inquiry are applied to the criminal justice system. Topics include: crime scene analysis, physical/chemical analysis of evidence, microscopy, chromatography, hair/fiber/glass/document/fingerprint analysis, firearms, drug, toxicology, entomology, anthropology, blood (serology) and DNA analysis. Principal methods of learning include lecture, demonstration, case study analysis, forensic journal reading, forensics competitions, lab activities and experiments. This course will emphasize potential career pathways, critical thinking, problem-solving, observation, data analysis, and data collection, in addition to scientific skills and techniques. This course counts towards SMSD science elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission. We do not go to, or compete in forensics competitions.

FIRST AID / CPR / EMR

Enrollment Based

6620 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

First Aid/CPR/EMR is a general course in the principles of emergency first response, from arrival to transport. It is also geared to teach the basics of first aid, with emphasis on stabilization and transport, if necessary. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automatic Defibrillators will be a major part of the course with certification upon completion.

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SMSD CTE Pathways

Pathway: Public Safety & Security	Strand: Law Enforcement
Intro Level	Intro to Public Safety
Technical Level	EMR (0.5)
	Law Enforcement 1 (1.0)
	Forensic Science 1 (0.5)
	Forensic Science 2 (0.5)
Application Level	Law Enforcement 2 (1.0)
	LPSS Internship (0.5)

LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SAFETY Enrollment Based
6610 1/2 unit 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite – None

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FORENSIC SCIENCE 1 Enrollment Based
4243 1/2 unit science elective 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite – Biology

This class is the hands-on application of science to the law. The focus is on problem-solving, designing experiments, and testing and making conclusions based on empirical evidence. Students will be expected to work in teams to theorize, design experiments, research forensic methodologies, synthesize information, and make conclusions based on their own empirical evidence. This course counts towards SMSD science elective credit, but the course is not permitted for use as Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admission.

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FORENSIC SCIENCE 2

4245 1/2 unit

Enrollment Based
10, 11, 12

Prerequisite – Forensic Science 1

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LAW ENFORCEMENT 1 (CTC)

6612 1 unit (2-hour block, one semester) 10, 11, 12

Enrollment Based

Prerequisite – Introduction to Public Service

This course is designed to provide the student with the basic concepts and skills associated with the law enforcement profession to include introduction to law and the legal system, criminal law and the juvenile justice system, police department organizational structures, and other police related information. This class is heavy in hands-on development of police skills including report writing, criminal investigations and other technical police operations.

LAW ENFORCEMENT 2 (CTC)

6614 1 unit (2-hour block, one semester) 11, 12

Enrollment Based

Prerequisite – Introduction to Public Safety and Law Enforcement 1

This is an in-depth follow-up to Law Enforcement 1 studying crime control measures, most significant crimes, constitutional law, and, as in Law Enforcement 1, contains significant hands-on skill development. Seniors may enroll in both LE 1 and LE 2 their senior year, taking one per semester.

LPSS INTERNSHIP

6630 1 unit (2-hour block per semester)

Enrollment Based
12

Prerequisite – Law Enforcement 1 and 2 and teacher recommendation

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FIRST AID / CPR / EMR

6620 1/2 unit

Enrollment Based
9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite – None

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CONTEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT (CTC)

1640 1/2 unit

Enrollment Based
11, 12

Prerequisite – ELA 2

Contemporary Communications provides students with a blended learning environment by which they explore fundamentals of effective communication in the 21st century while enrolled in Shawnee Mission Signature Program courses at the CTC. Students develop and apply skills in personal communication including critical thinking, speaking, listening, and written communications linked to the signature programs of study of their interest (i.e. Law enforcement studies). Students will participate in ongoing activities aligned to Kansas English Language Arts standards while enhancing content linked directly to the respective signature programs. A significant portion of the course is conducted via on-line assignments and communication.

This blended format requires students to be attentive to assignment deadlines and electronic communications from the instructor. This course is repeatable for credit.

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SMSD CTE Pathways

<i>Pathway: Fire</i>	Strand: Fire
Intro Level	Intro to Public Safety
Technical Level	Fire Science 1 (1.0)
Application Level	Fire Science 2 (1.0)
	Wild Land Firefighting (0.5)

FIRE SCIENCE

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SAFETY	Enrollment Based
6610 1/2 unit	9,10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

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FIRE SCIENCE 1 (CTC)	Enrollment Based
6622 2 units (2-hour block, full year)	10,11,12

Prerequisite – - Introduction to Public Safety

Fire Science 1, when combined with Fire Science 2, equals the Firefighter 1 Certification Course. This course provides hands-on practical experience teaching all skills necessary to eventually pass the Firefighter 1 Certification.

FIRE SCIENCE 2 (CTC)	Enrollment Based
6624 2 units (2-hour block, full year)	11,12

Prerequisite – Fire Science 1

Fire Science 2, when combined with Fire Science 1, are equivalent to the Firefighter 1 Certificate. These courses together complete all the necessary skills to pass the Firefighter 1 Certificate.

WILD LAND FIREFIGHTING	Enrollment Based
6626 1/2 unit	11,12

Prerequisite – None

This course, in conjunction with the Kansas Forestry Service, is the study of forest fire techniques with a practical application aimed at qualifying the student for his/her Forest Fire Red Card, preparing them to seek employment fighting forest fires. **This is an online-based course that can be supported by the Blue Eagle Staff.**

FIRST AID / CPR / EMR	Enrollment Based
6620 1/2 unit	9,10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

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CONTEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS IN FIRE SCIENCE (CTC)	Enrollment Based
1640 1/2 unit	11,12

Prerequisite – ELA 2

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SMSD CTE Pathways	
Pathway: Health Science	Strand: EMT/EMR
Intro Level	Intro to Public Safety
Technical Level	EMR (0.5)
	EMT1 (1.0)
Application Level	EMT 2 (1.0)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, EMT

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SAFETY	Enrollment Based
6610	1/2 unit 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

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FIRST AID / CPR / EMR	Enrollment Based
6620	1/2 unit 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite – None

First Aid/CPR/EMR is a general course in the principles of emergency first response, from arrival to transport. It is also geared to teach the basics of first aid, with emphasis on stabilization and transport, if necessary. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automatic Defibrillators will be a major part of the course with certification upon completion.

EMT 1	Enrollment Based
6628	2 units (2 hour, full year) 10,11,12

Prerequisite – First Aid/CPR/EMR

The EMT 1 and EMT 2 courses are sequential courses designed to prepare the student to take the National EMT examination.

EMT 2	Enrollment Based
6629	2 units (2 hour, full year) 11,12

Prerequisite – EMT 1

The EMT 1 and EMT 2 courses are sequential courses designed to prepare the student to take the National EMT examination.

CONTEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS IN EMT (CTC)	Enrollment Based
1640	1/2 unit 11,12

Prerequisite – ELA 2

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