

This program of study is designed to prepare students for further training in the Law Enforcement & Legal Services. Students will gain knowledge and skills in law, public safety, security and human behavior to gain access to a full range of careers and post secondary education opportunities. Critical thinking skills and teamwork skills are important to collaborate in projects and work activities in this career pathway.



Post-secondary Partners

- Bates Technical College
- Clover Park Technical College
- Green River Community College
- Highline Community College
- Pierce College District
- Pierce County Careers Connection
- Renton Technical College
- South King County Tech Prep
- Tacoma Community College



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Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

These careers involve planning, managing, and providing judicial, legal, and protective services that are vital to the success of our society and our way of life. People employed in this cluster work in a variety of interesting jobs that provide important assistance to others. Students entering these fields need to be risk takers and often endanger their lives to save another. Workers in this field truly believe they can make a difference and contribute to the welfare of others through their personal intervention. They want to make the world a safer and more secure place for everyone.





PROGRAM OF STUDY: Sumner School District

Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Pathway: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

This Program of Study, along with other career planning materials, can serve as a guide as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed are only recommended and plans should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. Students should recognize that these are guidelines only and post-secondary requirements may change.

	Year	English	Math	Science	Other Required Courses	Career Focus Area Courses	Sample Occupations Relating To This Pathway
SECONDARY	9	9 th Grade English	Algebra	Physical Lab Science	Career & Tech (Occupational Ed) Health & Fitness	AP Calculus or IB Math AP/IB Psychology	Requiring Less than a Baccalaureate degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security Guard Forensics Tech Fingerprint Tech Corrections Officer Bailiffs Law Enforcement Officer Paralegal Court clerk
	10	10 th Grade English	Geometry	Biology Chemistry or Physics	US History or Social Studies Elective Fine, Visual or Performing Arts	Career & Community Connections Fundamentals of IT Personal/Business Finance	
	11	11 th Grade English	Advanced Algebra	Anatomy & Physiology Biology or Chemistry	Social Studies Elective or US History Fitness Elective	Psychology Strength & Conditioning World Language (year I and II)	
	12	12 th Grade English	Financial Math or Pre-Calculus	Biology Chemistry or Physics	Contemporary World	You & the Law	
Washington State History & Tech Competency. Include in high school plan if requirement not met in middle school							Requiring Baccalaureate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBI Agent Probation Officer Criminal Justice Administrator Law Enforcement Supervisor
Secondary Leadership and Employability Standards are included							
Contact postsecondary institutions directly for complete program options and requirements.							
POST-SECONDARY	Year 13/14	Bates: Legal Assistant Green River: Legal Administrative Assistant, Criminal Justice, Forensic Technology Highline: Paralegal, Administration of Justice Pierce: Legal Studies, Homeland Security Emergency Management, Criminal Justice TCC: Paralegal					Requiring more than Baccalaureate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawyer Judge Arbitrator Mediator
	Year 15/16	EWU: Criminal Justice, Government WWU: Pre-Law CWU: Law and Justice WSU: Pre-Law UW: Pre-Law Seattle University: Criminal Justice, Law					

Sumner School District graduation requirements, dual credit courses, required for 4-year colleges