

# Law, Government & Public Service Academy

## Academy Overview:

- The Law, Government & Public Service Academy comprises course offerings and internships for students interested in subjects ranging from history, civics, leadership, and service to the community.
- The academy also houses course offerings in drama, leadership, music, and video productions.

## Academy Pathways:

- **Law and Government Pathway:** For students interested in careers in legal fields such as police, attorney, and forensics or in local, state, or federal politics and government.
- **Public Service:** For students interested in police, fire, emergency response, or security careers.
- **Mass Communication:** For students who are interested in careers in the communication and performing arts fields; including reporters and journalists, broadcasters, and performers.

## Academy Certification:

- Students will receive a certificate of completion and an official seal on their diploma for completing the required coursework for an academy pathway.
- Required of all students in the Law, Government, and Public Service Academy;
  - **Foundations of Law, Government, and Public Service (10 credits)**
  - **World Cultures and Geography [9<sup>th</sup> grade only], or Psychology in Society (10 credits)**
- Must select a minimum of 30 credits from within one of the following pathways (\*Future course offering. Additional courses may be offered in future school years).

<u>Law and Government</u>	<u>Public Service</u>	<u>Mass Communications</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ROP Law Enforcement</li> <li>▪ Leadership</li> <li>▪ AP Government</li> <li>▪ AP Economics</li> <li>▪ Mock Trial/ Principles of Justice</li> <li>▪ Business &amp; Personal Finance</li> <li>▪ Drivers Ed/Decision Making</li> <li>▪ *Academy Internship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ROP Law Enforcement</li> <li>▪ Mock Trial/ Principles of Justice</li> <li>▪ Leadership</li> <li>▪ ROP Sports Medicine</li> <li>▪ Child Development 1,2</li> <li>▪ Entomology</li> <li>▪ Speech and Debate</li> <li>▪ *Academy Internship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Web Publishing</li> <li>▪ Art of Video Production</li> <li>▪ Speech and Debate</li> <li>▪ Journalism / ROP Journalism</li> <li>▪ Literary Analysis through Film</li> <li>▪ ROP Video Broadcasting</li> <li>▪ ROP Digital Recording Studio</li> <li>▪ Theatre Arts 1,2,3</li> <li>▪ Acting &amp; Broadcasting Workshop</li> <li>▪ Theatre Production &amp; Stagecraft</li> <li>▪ World Language 1,2,3,4</li> <li>▪ *Academy Internship</li> </ul>