

COURSE OUTLINE



- Criminal Justice in America
- Defining and Explaining the Role of Criminal Law
- Identifying and Measuring Crime
- The Process of Justice
- The Structure and Function of Policing
- Policing Cases and Concepts
- Police Conduct and Integrity
- The Structure and Function of American Courts
- The Business of the Court
- Sentencing, the Death Penalty, and Appeal
- The Structure and Function of American Corrections
- Life on the Inside
- Community-Based Corrections

COMMUNICATION

I am here to help my students during and outside of school hours. I encourage you to self-advocate for yourself if you have any questions, need clarification on something or need help with an assignment or project. The best way to contact me is through email or to schedule a time that mutually works for all parties involved.

EMAIL POLICY

I require ALL emails to adhere to the following format or they will be deleted.

SUBJECT: Last Name, Period, Assignment or Reason for Email.



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This course is designed to give students a basic understanding of the field of criminal justice in the United States. We will examine the foundations of crime and justice, learn about the police, explore the courts and examine corrections systems.

EXTRA CREDIT & MAKE UP WORK

EXTRA CREDIT – Available upon request. Includes but not limited to projects, power point activity, presentations, papers, etc.

MAKE UP WORK - Work receiving grade lower than 70% may be redone for additional points up to 80%.



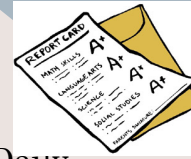
ABSENCES & LATE WORK

EXCUSED ABSENCES – Handled per the school handbook.

LATE WORK – Late work accepted until 2 weeks before end of quarter or semester. Highest grade possible is 75%.

GRADING

45% Summative – Tests / Projects



45% Formative – Notes / Daily Activities / Quizzes / Classwork / Homework / Participation



10% FINAL

“The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill, the willingness to learn is a choice.”

- BRIAN HERBERT

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”

- CHINESE PROVERB

MATERIALS / TECHNOLOGY

- Cell Phones & Air Pods – IN BAG
- iPad – Charged and Ready, Out and Used Only when Instructed
- Pencil or Pen
- Notebook
- Other Course Materials as Provided



EXPECTATIONS

BEGINNING OF CLASS – Take a seat, put phone and headphones away, log into google classroom and submit any assignments not submitted then begin the bell ringer.

DURING CLASS – Be an active participant in your learning! Listen, collaborate and ask questions! What you put in is what you get out of learning!

END OF CLASS – Remain in your seats until you are dismissed by Mrs. Keller.

CHEATING / ACADEMIC DISHONESTY – Any cheating on a test or assignment or academic dishonesty will result in a zero (0).