Pre-Law/Legal Studies

(Associates of Applied Science – Paralegal)

PUBLIC SERVICE ENDORSEMENT

CWHS

2024-25

Grade	CTE Required Courses	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Required State Electives
9th	BIM I (Business Information Management I) (1) Principles of Information Technology (1)	English I	Algebra I	Biology	World Geography	Fine Arts (1) Health (.5) Languages Other Than English (LOTE) or Computer Science PE (1 or substitute credit)
10th	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security (1) Accounting I	English II	Geometry	IPC or Chemistry	World History	
11th	Business Law (1) Court Systems and Practices (1) Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security (2)	English III	MMA or Algebra II	Chemistry or Physics	U.S. History	
12th	Legal Research and Writing (1) Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security/Extended Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security (3)	Research and Technical Writing or English IV	Algebra II or Precalculus	Forensic Science (1)	Government/ Economics	

High School/ Industry Certifications/Performance Acknowledgements	
State Approved	***District Approved***
	Certified Protection Officer, OSHA 10 General, Six Sigma, Teen CERT, Texas Friendly Ambassador Program, Emergency Medical Technician Basic, IAED Emergency Telecommunicator (911), Microsoft Office Specialist (Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Word)
Career & Technical Student Organizations: Skills USA	

Certificate/ License*	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's/ Doctoral Professional Degree
Attorney	Legal Assistant/ Paralegal	Legal Assistant/ Paralegal	Law
Certified Paralegal			Intellectual Property Law
Board Certification in Types of Law			Advanced Legal Research/Studies, General
Certified Legal Video Specialist			International Law and Legal Studies

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Lawyers	$126,131	2,801	19%
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	$50,544	2,837	19%

The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services.