

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SECURITY

Career and Technical Education Program at Milton Hershey School

Careers in Law and Public Safety depend upon the accurate understanding of the systems that protect and serve our communities. The Law, Public Safety, and Security (LPSS) CTE program area equips students with foundational knowledge in law, law enforcement, and the legal system, aligning their learning with future professional goals.

Classroom learning is elevated in specialized spaces like an on-site courtroom and a crime scene forensic simulation room. Students learn the fundamentals of the criminal justice process and ethics in their freshman year and advance toward more complex legal concepts and procedures.

Students explore criminal, civil, and constitutional law, during their sophomore year, building a strong foundation before progressing to hands-on training in crime scene investigation, suspect interrogation, and patrol procedures. As juniors, they refine their communication and analytical skills through public speaking, trial practice, and legal writing and research. In their senior year, students gain real-world experience through work-based learning opportunities and have the chance to earn college credits in courses taught by Lebanon Valley College professors.

Students have interned with the Pennsylvania Governor's Office, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Dauphin County District Attorney's Office, and Hershey Entertainment & Resorts' legal department.

Law-related clubs and activities, like Mock Trial and the Rotary Four-Way Speech Contest, strengthen and support students' growing interest in the field. The Spartan Justice Club takes juniors out of the classroom on monthly field trips to gain additional exposure to law- and security-related careers and facilities.



"I know I want to be a lawyer. Every time I step into the classroom, that's the end goal I aspire to. Being in the mock courtroom during class is really motivating and invigorating."

— John Ademuwagun
MHS Student



LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SECURITY EXAMPLE CAREER PATHWAYS

- Law, Advocacy, Public Safety & Emergency Response
- Government

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Mock Trial
- Spartan Justice Club

CORE SKILLS

- Active Learning
- Critical Thinking
- Complex Problem Solving
- Social Perceptiveness



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COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

- Lebanon Valley College
- Pennsylvania College of Technology

FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- **High School Diploma:**
 - Security Guard
 - Police Dispatcher
 - EMT
 - Firefighter
- **2-Year Degree:**
 - Police Officer
 - Paralegal
 - Emergency Management Technician
- **4-Year Degree:**
 - Detective
 - Forensic Scientist
 - Intelligence Analyst

AUTHENTIC WORK EXPERIENCES

- **Internships:**
 - MHS Safety and Security Department
 - MHS FTS Department
 - HE&R Legal Department
 - THC
 - Dauphin County District Attorney's Office
 - Dauphin County Criminal Investigation Division
- **Co-operative Education:**
 - MHS Safety and Security Department
 - MHS FTS Department
 - HE&R Legal Department
 - THC
- **Expanded Opportunities:**
 - EMT Certification Course



8 Industry-Recognized
Certifications



6 College
Credits



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Sources: O*Net, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook