





## Court Systems and Practices

**TEDS:** 13029600

**KISD:** 82422

**Credit:** 1

**Dual Credit:** 82433

**Grade:** 10-12

**Recommended prerequisite:** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Court Systems and Practices is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial processes from pretrial to sentencing and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on constitutional laws for criminal procedures such as search and seizure, stop and frisk, and interrogation. This course is also offered as a dual credit course through Tarrant County College: LGLA 1307 Introduction to the Law and the Legal Professions and CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices. If enrolled in dual credit, students will receive both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the classes. These are college level classes, which are designed for highly motivated students who are prepared to take a college course in high school. Students must register and pay for the course through Tarrant County College. Class is taught at the Keller Center for Advanced Learning.



## Legal Research and Writing

**TEDS:** N1303014

**KISD:** 82435

**Credit:** 1

**Dual Credit:** 82434

**Grade:** 11-12

**Recommended prerequisite:** 2 credits in the law program

Legal Research and Writing provides an introduction into the study and practice of legal writing and research. This course is designed to introduce students to the methods and tools used to conduct legal research, develop and frame legal arguments, produce legal writings such as briefs, memorandums, and other legal documents, study U.S. Constitutional law, and prepare for appellate argument(s). This course is also offered as a dual credit course through Tarrant County College: LGLA 1303 Legal Research and LGLA 1305 Legal Writing. If enrolled in dual credit, students will receive both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the classes. These are college level classes, which are designed for highly motivated students who are prepared to take a college course in high school. Students must register and pay for the course through Tarrant County College. Class is taught at the Keller Center for Advanced Learning.

## Forensic Science

**TEDS:** 13029500



**KISD:** 88370

**Credit:** 1

**Honors:** 88371

**Grade:** 11-12

**Recommended prerequisite:** Biology, Chemistry, Law Enforcement I

Forensic Science is a course that uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes of assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death, homicide, and the psychology of criminal behavior. Students will learn terminology and investigative procedures related to crime scene, questioning, interviewing, criminal behavior characteristics, truth detection, and scientific procedures used to solve crimes. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence through case studies and simulated crime scenes such as fingerprint analysis, ballistics, and blood spatter analysis. Students will learn the history, legal aspects, and career options for forensic science. This course counts as a science credit.

## Forensic Psychology

**TEDS:** N1303012

**KISD:** 82424

**Credit:** 1

**Grade:** 10-12

**Recommended prerequisite:** Law Enforcement I

Forensic Psychology utilizes and applies basic skills developed in psychology to criminal behavior and criminal scenarios resulting in a structured and scientific approach to investigative analysis, which enables police or law enforcement officials to predict criminal activity based upon mathematical/scientific data versus abstract intuition.

## Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

**TEDS:** 13030100

**Legal Studies KISD:** 82461

**Credit:** 2

**Law Enforcement KISD:** 82462

**Grade:** 12

**Recommended prerequisite:** 3 credits in the law program

The Practicum is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience.