

MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL:

Fort Lauderdale High School – Pre-Law & Public Affairs



Students enrolled in the Pre-Law & Public Affairs Magnet Program are required to take at least one elective course each year that will help them to excel at a future career in the fields of law and public affairs, in addition to their mandatory credits for graduation. All courses are geared toward developing a student’s skills in reading, writing, research, and verbal communication and to introducing relevant terminology, concepts, and practicum applicable to the above-referenced careers.

	9TH GRADE COURSES	10TH GRADE COURSES	11TH GRADE COURSES	12TH GRADE COURSES
<p>Students are required to take 7 courses per year + a study hall period.</p> <p>In addition to the courses listed here, students must meet all graduation requirements in accordance with Florida State law.</p>	<p><u>Mandatory Credits:</u> Mathematics* Science* AICE Global Perspectives (<i>FSA Level 4-5</i>) OR Pre-AICE World History (<i>FSA Level 3</i>) AICE General Paper (<i>FSA Level 4-5</i>) OR Pre-AICE English 1 (<i>FSA Level 3</i>)</p> <p><u>Law-Related Elective Credits:</u> Comprehensive Law Honors Constitutional Law Honors Court Procedures 1 Criminal Justice 1 Debate 1 First Aid Safety Health Science 1 Naval Science 1 Peer Counseling 1 Public Speaking (Speech 1)</p>	<p><u>Mandatory Credits:</u> Mathematics* Science* AICE European History (<i>FSA Level 4-5 only</i>) AICE English for Law Magnet (<i>FSA Level 4-5</i>) OR AICE General Paper (<i>FSA Level 3</i>)</p> <p><u>Law-Related Elective Credits:</u> AICE Psychology / AP Psychology AICE Sociology AICE Thinking Skills AP Comparative Government/ International Relations Comprehensive Law Honors Constitutional Law Honors Court Procedures 1 Criminal Justice 2¹ Debate 2¹ Executive Legal Internship¹ First Aid Safety Health Science 1 Health Science 2 / Emergency Medical Response¹ Naval Science 2¹ Peer Counseling 2¹ Public Speaking (Speech 1)</p>	<p><u>Mandatory Credits:</u> Mathematics* Science* United States History* English*</p> <p><u>Law-Related Elective Credits:</u> AICE Psychology / AP Psychology AICE Sociology AICE Thinking Skills AP Comparative Government/ International Relations Comprehensive Law Honors Constitutional Law Honors Criminal Evidence & Court Procedures (Dual Enrollment)¹ Criminal Justice 3¹ Debate 3¹ Executive Legal Internship¹ Firefighter 1 First Aid Safety Forensic Science Honors¹ Health Science 2 / Emergency Medical Response¹ Naval Science 3¹ Peer Counseling 3¹ Public Speaking (Speech 1)</p>	<p><u>Mandatory Credits:</u> Mathematics* Science* U.S. Gov. & Politics* / Economics* English*</p> <p><u>Law-Related Elective Credits:</u> AICE Psychology / AP Psychology AICE Sociology AICE Thinking Skills AP Comparative Government/ International Relations Comprehensive Law Honors Constitutional Law Honors Criminal Evidence & Court Procedures (Dual Enrollment)¹ Criminal Justice (Dual Enrollment)¹ Debate 4¹ Firefighter 2¹ First Aid Safety Forensic Science Honors 2¹ Health Science 2 / Emergency Medical Response¹ Naval Science 4¹ Peer Counseling 4¹ Public Speaking (Speech 1) 911 Dispatch</p>

¹ Designates those courses that have prerequisite courses and/or must be taken simultaneously with another course in the sequence.

* Designates courses that are offered at the AICE or AP level for students scoring a Level 4 or higher on the FSA.



The following is the recommended course progression for each area of desired concentration.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION	9TH GRADE COURSES	10TH GRADE COURSES	11TH GRADE COURSES	12TH GRADE COURSES
Law	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> Comprehensive Law Constitutional Law Court Procedures Debate 1	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Thinking Skills Court Procedures Debate 2	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Business Debate 3 Executive Legal Internship 3	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE or AP Psychology Criminal Evidence & Court Procedures (Dual Enrollment) Debate 4
Government & Politics	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> Comprehensive Law Constitutional Law Debate 1 Public Speaking (Speech 1)	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Thinking Skills Court Procedures 1 Debate 2	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AP Comparative Government/ International Relations Debate 3 Executive Legal Internship 3	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AP Macroeconomics AICE or AP Psychology Debate 4 Executive Legal Internship 4
Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> Comprehensive Law Constitutional Law Criminal Justice 1 Health Science 1	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Thinking Skills Criminal Justice 2 Health Science 1 First Aid Safety	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Sociology Criminal Justice 3 Forensic Science Health Science 2 / Emergency Medical Responder	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE or AP Psychology Criminal Justice (Dual Enrollment) Forensic Science 911 Dispatch
Public Service (Military, EMT, Firefighter)	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> Constitutional Law Criminal Justice 1 Health Science 1 Naval Science 1	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> Criminal Justice 2 Health Science 2 / Emergency Medical Responder Naval Science 2	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Sociology Criminal Justice 3 Firefighter 1 Naval Science 3	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> First Aid Safety Firefighter 2 Naval Science 4 911 Dispatch
Social Work	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> Comprehensive Law Public Speaking (Speech 1) Peer Counseling 1	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Sociology Criminal Justice 1 Peer Counseling 2	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AP Psychology Peer Counseling 3 Pre-AICE Coordinated Science/Public Health	<u>Suggested Electives:</u> AICE Psychology First Aid Safety Peer Counseling 4