

WHY APPLY TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY?

Many academies prepare students for higher education and a productive career. The Criminal Justice Academy does that — and more:

- Challenging courses stress academics and applied skills.
- Leadership training develops character, integrity, and self-confidence.
- Balanced curriculum prepares students for the challenges of the workplace and college level work.
- Core coursework is recognized by Palm Beach Community College for 9 credits, saving time and money after graduation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Students meeting the following criteria will be considered for the Academy:

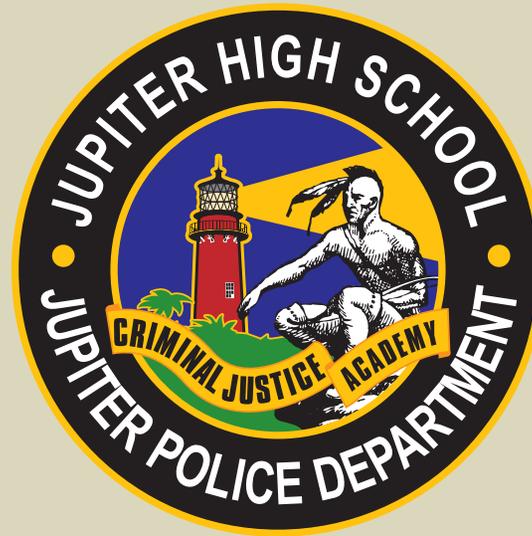
- Must reside within the Jupiter High School attendance boundaries.
- Completed application.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA for 8th grade year.
- No more than 10 absences during the 8th grade year (extenuating circumstances will be reviewed).
- No disciplinary infractions level 2 or higher or no more than 2 level 1 referrals.
- No felony convictions or misdemeanors involving perjury or moral turpitude.

For application and deadline, please visit

www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD

or

www.edline.net/pages/Jupiter_High_School



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Citizen-Ready...
Community-Worthy



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WHAT IS THE JUPITER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY?

The Criminal Justice Academy at Jupiter Community High School is an academic and career-preparation program for students serious about a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. The

MISSION:
To provide students with a rigorous career and academic program that will foster leadership, citizenship, teamwork and mutual respect.

four year program is offered in partnership with the Town of Jupiter Police Department, which provides a unique opportunity for students to access expert local law enforcement knowledge. Courses, experience labs and training will be offered at the High School and at the neighboring Jupiter Police Department facility, which will offer students access to a Nationally and State Accredited police department equipped and staffed with investigative, crisis management, and crime prevention personnel and equipment.

JCHS CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

The Criminal Justice Academy program is focused on an academic curriculum that creates a foundation for students interested in pursuing law enforcement and criminal justice careers. The core curriculum alone is equal to 9 college credits at Palm Beach State College, and students have the opportunity to participate in exciting internships that prepare them for college or job opportunities immediately after graduation.

CURRICULUM			
CORE COURSES*			
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Criminal Justice Operations 1	Criminal Justice Operations 2	Criminal Justice Operations 3	Public Service Directed Study (Internships)
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES		ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES	
Constitutional Law Psychology Sociology Foreign Languages		Forensics Speech 1 & 2 Chemistry Physics Statistics First Responder*	
		AP Human Geography AP Psychology AP US Government AP Statistics AP English Language	

* Core curriculum equals 9 college credits at Palm Beach State College. First Responder course is a vocational offering.

GRADUATE CAREER-READY

Students who graduate from the Academy will gain knowledge and skills that prepare them for a variety of careers in law enforcement and criminal justice. Academy graduates will be well-prepared to continue their education or enter the workforce immediately in many different career options:

- ♥ Law Enforcement
- ♥ Victim Advocacy
- ♥ Communications
- ♥ Private Security
- ♥ Forensics
- ♥ Homeland Security
- ♥ Criminal Psychology
- ♥ and more...

GRADUATE CITIZEN-READY

Fostering leadership and citizenship are key to the mission of the Academy. Building on their course work, interaction with local law enforcement will allow students to participate in activities that positively impact their community and develop their sense of citizen responsibility.



GRADUATE COMMUNITY WORTHY



Law enforcement and criminal justice careers require a dedication to community. Acting as leaders within the community of JCHS, students in the Academy experience the positive impacts teamwork and mutual respect have on building a productive community. Combining this with the Jupiter Police Department's skills and experiences in community interaction produces community-worthy graduates ready to lead.