

# Criminal Justice – Pathway in Technology



<b>Program Overview:</b>	Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) is an open-enrollment program that provides students with work-based education. As part of the Criminal Justice program, students take courses that provide the academic, technical, and workplace skills that are attractive to employers. Students have the potential to earn an associate's degree in four years, along with industry certificates for their selected career pathway. These opportunities can potentially lead to paid internships and job placement after graduation. Students have the opportunity to earn up to 60 hours of tuition-free college credit while pursuing their high school diploma.
<b>General Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open enrollment for all students.</li> <li>• Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only.</li> <li>• Apply through Skyward. Select College Academy for Technology.</li> </ul>
<b>Program Objectives &amp; Certifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice and Public Safety Associate of Applied Science Degree</li> <li>• Digital Forensics and Private Investigation Certification</li> <li>• Criminal Justice Certification</li> <li>• Forensic Science Technician Certification</li> <li>• Crisis Intervention Certification</li> <li>• Dispatch Certification</li> </ul>
<b>Sequence of Courses:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Criminal Justice &amp; Crime in America</li> <li>• Introduction to Homeland Security</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Criminal Law</li> <li>• Court systems &amp; Practices</li> <li>• Understanding &amp; Combatting Terrorism</li> <li>• Ethics in Criminal Justice</li> <li>• Cybercrimes</li> <li>• Police Organizations &amp; Administration</li> <li>• Cooperative Education</li> </ul>
<b>Student Leadership Organization:</b>	<b>Skills USA</b>
<b>Post High School:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastfield, Cedar Valley &amp; Mountain View (Dallas County Community Colleges) - Criminal Justice &amp; Public Safety AAS degree.</li> </ul> <p>These rates are <b>entry hourly wages</b> for Criminal Justice jobs in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correctional Officer/Jailer - \$16.96/hour</li> <li>• First-Line Supervisor of Correctional Officers - \$23.02/hour</li> <li>• Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officer - \$25.09/hour</li> <li>• First-Line Supervisor of Police and Detectives - \$40.67</li> </ul>
<b>Instructors</b>	<b>Danny Blackwell</b> (DBlackwell@garlandisd.net) - AAS, BS Criminal Justice, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma. Texas certified teacher with extensive experience in municipal, county, and state law enforcement.