

Loveland City Schools Postsecondary Career Pathways

Career Cluster: *Public Service and Safety*

This career group is designed to assist with planning for a career in the field of law, public safety, corrections and security. School counselors assist in designing an academic pathway that includes all core graduation requirements and applicable electives to prepare properly for postsecondary education. Considerations pertaining to prerequisite courses, corequisite courses, leveling, teacher recommendations and class availability play a role in developing a specific and personalized plan that will maximize opportunities for success.

Interests/ Skills/ Traits Associated with Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

There are approximately 5 million jobs in the occupations assigned to this cluster. Employment of protective service and legal occupations is projected to grow around 5 percent through 2024. Numerous job openings will stem from employment growth attributable to the continued desire for increased corporate, industrial and homeland security, and the maintenance of public safety. Median annual wages for these occupations range from \$19,040 for lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers, to \$118,150 for judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates.

Focused Elective Options

Focused electives are only suggestions. Students may explore other areas of study to fulfill elective requirements.

Applied Technology:

Innovation Lab
Computer Applications
Fundamentals of Web Dev.

Art:

Art Explorations
Graphic Arts
Photography I

Business:

Financial Literacy
Marketing
Invest. & Money Management
Tigers Inc.
College and Career 101

Language Arts Enrichment:

Creative Writing I and II
Fantasy & Sci. Fiction I and II
Media Literacy
Speech/Theater
Yearbook
Journalism
Mystery & Detective Lit.

Mathematics:

Probability and Statistics
AP Statistics

Science:

Forensic Science I & II

Social Studies:

Economics
AP Macroeconomics
Social Psychology
AP Psychology
Law Studies
AP Human Geography

World Languages:

French I, II and III
Honors French IV, V
AP French Lang. and Culture
German I, II and III
Honors German IV and V
Spanish I, II and III
Honors Spanish IV, V
AP Spanish Lang. and Culture

Experiential Learning:

Internship

Sample Career Choices

Please click on the title of the career for up-to-date information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

[Court Reporter](#)

2022 Median Pay - \$63,560; Entry-level Education -
Postsecondary nondegree award

[Fire Inspector](#)

2022 Median Pay - \$65,800; Entry-level Education - varies

[Judge or Hearing Officer](#)

2022 Median Pay - \$128,610; Entry-level Education - Doctoral
or professional degree

[Military Careers](#)

2022 Median Pay - based upon rank and time in service ;
Entry-level Education - varies

[Paralegal or Legal Assistant](#)

2022 Median Pay - \$59,200; Entry-level Education -
Associate's degree

[Police and Detectives](#)

2022 Median Pay - \$69,160; Entry-level Education - varies

[Private Detectives or Investigators](#)

2022 Median Pay - \$52,120; Entry-level Education - High
school diploma

[Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officer](#)

2022 Median Pay - \$34,770; Entry-level Education - High
school diploma

External Extended Learning Opportunities

Great Oaks Career Center: <http://www.greatoaks.com/>
Firefighting/Emergency Medical Services
Law Enforcement

Career Shadow/Internship/Mentor Suggestions

Arbitrators, Mediators and Conciliators	Lawyers
Correctional Officer and Bailiffs	Firefighters