

Montgomery County Public Schools

Sample Program of Study (POS): Justice, Law, and Society

This is a sample pathway schedule that may be tailored to meet a student's individual needs. In addition to program coursework, all students must take prescribed English, mathematics, science, social studies, and other courses required for a Maryland high school diploma. Career Readiness POS varies at each high school. Please check the website below or with the school for program availability. [Career Readiness for Students](#) → [Explore High School Plans](#)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English <i>English 9/Honors</i>	English <i>English 10/Honors</i>	English <i>English 11/Honors/AP</i>	English <i>English 12/Honors/AP</i>
Mathematics <i>Algebra 1, Geometry/Honors, or Algebra 2/Honors</i>	Mathematics <i>Geometry/Honors, Algebra 2/Honors, or Pre-calculus/Hono rs</i>	Mathematics <i>Algebra 2/Honors, Pre-calculus/Honors, or AP Calculus AB/BC or Statistics</i>	Mathematics <i>Pre-calculus/Honors, AP Calculus AB/BC, or AP Statistics/College Level Math Beyond AP Calculus</i>
Science <i>NGSS Biology, NGSS Physics, Astronomy with Physics or AP Physics 1</i>	Science <i>NGSS Chemistry</i>	Science <i>NGSS Physics, Astronomy with Physics, NGSS Biology or AP/IB Science</i>	Elective Coursework ¹
Social Studies <i>U.S. History/Honors/AP</i>	Social Studies <i>National, State, and Local Government/Honors/ AP</i>	Social Studies <i>Modern World History/ Honors/AP/IB</i>	Elective Coursework ¹
Physical Education	Health and Elective Coursework ¹	Fine Arts	Elective Coursework ¹
World Language²	World Language²	Elective Coursework ¹	Contemporary Issues in Justice, Law, and Society
Technology Education³	Introduction to Justice, Law, and Society	Law and the Administration of Justice	Law, Government, Public Safety and Administration Internship, Guided Research, or Dual Enrollment

¹ **Electives:** Elective courses are available in each content area (Fine Arts, PE, etc.) listed above and varies at each high school. Please check with the school for course availability. College courses options are also available to students.

² **World Language:** Choose from languages available at your school. Students may fulfill the World Language graduation option in middle school.

³ **Technology education:** Students may fulfill the technology education graduation requirement in middle school.

