

***Law and Justice 1***  
***Fall 2017***

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Room 35

**Description:**

Students will examine the basic concepts of law related to citizens' rights and officers' responsibilities to maintain a safe society. This course begins with a study of various careers in public safety. The course will explore the history and development of law enforcement in the United States. Students will then examine the components of the criminal justice system, including the roles and responsibilities of the police, and courts.

**Rules and Expectations**

**Rules**

1. Be on-time, on-task and prepared to learn EVERYDAY (Work begins when you enter the classroom not when the tardy bell rings. Work ends when I dismiss you.)
2. Follow directions the first time they are given and believe in YOURself.
3. Bring all books and materials to class.
4. Sit in your assigned seat daily and raise your hand and ask permission to speak and/or get out your seat.
5. No electronics are ALLOWED.

**Expectations:** In addition to the student responsibilities outlined by the school, the following procedures will be followed in this class:

- A. Treat others with respect
- B. Honesty is EXPECTED
- C. Find solutions not excuses
- D. Act responsibly

**Grading Policy:**

CCS Test	30%
Quizzes	25%
CCS Homework/Classwork	45%
EOC	20%

**Materials Required**

Composition Notebook  
3 Ring Binder  
Loose-leaf paper  
Pens/Pencils

**Make-up work:**

It is the student’s responsibility to get work and notes missed due to an excused absence. Excused absences include doctor’s appointments (must turn in a doctor’s note), school approved field trips, or funeral. If a student plans to be absent for any other reason, they need to arrange to get their work ahead of time so that they can turn it in the day they return. Students have 3 school days to turn in make-up work.

**Discipline Policy:**

My discipline policy will follow the expectations of Terry Sanford High School. They generally consist of the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> time...warning/conference with student.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> time...contact parent.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time...contact parent and after school detention.
- 4<sup>th</sup> time... referral to administration.

**Attendance Policy:**

A student shall be present at least one-half of the period in order to be recorded as present for the period. Students must be in attendance 90% of the instructional year in order to receive credit for the course.

**Students who are tardy or late will receive the following consequences:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy - Referral to Administration for conference with student and parent
- 6<sup>th</sup> tardy – Parent notified, student assigned ISS
- Subsequent tardies – Parents notified, student will be suspended

**Electronic Device Policy:**

**Cell phones are prohibited in the classroom.** If a student is found to be in violation of the FTS Personal Electronic Devices Policy, ***the personal electronic device (cell phone, etc.) will be confiscated by school personnel.*** Refusal by a student to surrender the device is not an option. Personal electronic devices confiscated as a result of a first violation may be returned to a parent, either on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM.

**Tutoring is available Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:45 – 4:15 pm or after school by appointment.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number & Email \_\_\_\_\_