Government, Public Administration & Law Program of Study

Valley High School Career Cluster Program of Study

This Program of Study Template can serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner’s educational and career goals. **Ask your high school counselor to help you fill in the required courses you need to graduate.**

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>English 8 semesters</th>
<th>Math 6 semesters</th>
<th>Science 6 semesters</th>
<th>Social Studies 6 semesters</th>
<th>Other Required Courses, Recommended Electives</th>
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<th>SAMPLE Occupations Relating to this Pathway</th>
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<td>Comm Arts I</td>
<td>High School Math</td>
<td>High School Science Course</td>
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<td>Personal Finance Computer Science Criminal Justice Courses</td>
<td>Check high school counselor for additional course offerings</td>
<td>▶ Ambassador ▶ Bank Examiner ▶ City Manager ▶ Combat Control Officer ▶ Commissioner ▶ Cryptographer ▶ Election Supervisor ▶ Elected Official ▶ Foreign Service Officer ▶ Immigration Officer ▶ Intelligence Analyst ▶ Internal Revenue Investigator ▶ Lobbyist ▶ National Security Advisor ▶ Planner ▶ Policy Advisor ▶ Tax Policy Analyst</td>
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<td>Comm Arts III &amp; Comm Arts elective</td>
<td>Pre-College Algebra or high school math course</td>
<td>High School Science Course</td>
<td>High School SS Electives – History &amp; Government</td>
<td>*Personal Finance *Computer Science *CJ Electives *Geography *(Available for Dual Enrollment)</td>
<td>Check with your high school counselor for course offerings at MAC *College Forensics, College Intro to Criminal Justice, College Intro to Courts, College American Political Systems</td>
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<td>Senior Comm Arts &amp; Comm Arts elective</td>
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*Dual Credit courses can often be substituted for high school credit. Check with your Counselor.

*Dual Enrollment College courses can be taken on a MAC campus or online.

Assessments/Certifications: College Placement Assessments, Compass, ACT, SAT

Clubs/Extracurricular Activities: **Ask your Counselor what is available at your school.**

CTSO(s): □ HOSA □ FBLA □ FCCLA □ FFA □ TSA □ Skills USA

Work-Based Learning: □ After School Employment □ Internship/Mentorship □ Job Shadowing □ Service Learning □ Supervised Business Experience
Executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.

### Sample Career Specialties / Occupations

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<th>National Security</th>
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<td>Communications</td>
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<td>Information Technology</td>
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- President
- Vice President
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Mayor
- Cabinet Level Secretary (Fed./ State)
- Representative (Fed/State)
- Senator (Fed/State)
- Assistants, Deputies, and Chiefs of Staff
- Commissioner (County, Parish, City)
- Commissioner (State Agency)
- Congressional Aide
- Legislative Aide
- Legislative Assistant
- Specialist
- Lobbyist
- Policy Advisor
- National Security Advisor
- Staff or Field Officer
- Officer/Specialist
- Electronic Warfare Operations
- Combat Operations
- Infantry Field Artillery
- Air Defense Artillery
- Special Forces
- Armor
- Munitions
- Nuclear Weapons
- Missile and Space Systems
- Military Intelligence
- Signals Intelligence
- Surface Ship Warfare Officer
- Submarine Officer
- Combat Control Officer
- Combat Engineer
- Combat Aircraft
- Pilot/Crew
- Airborne
- Warning/Control Specialist
- Intelligence/Counterintelligence Agent/Specialist
- Intelligence Analyst
- Cryptographer
- Ambassador
- Foreign Service Officer
- Consular Officer
- Administrative Officer
- Political Officer
- Economic Officer
- Diplomatic Courier
- Business/Enterprise Official
- Chief of Vital Statistics
- Commissioner
- Director (Various Agencies)
- Economic Development Coordinator
- Federal Aid Coordinator
- Census Clerk
- County Director
- Census Enumerator
- Planner
- Program Associate
- Global Imaging Systems Specialist
- Assessor
- Tax Auditor
- Internal Revenue Investigator
- Revenue Agent/Officer
- Tax Examiner/Assistant/Clerk
- Inspector General
- Tax Attorney
- Tax Policy Analyst
- Business Regulation Investigator
- Chief of Field Operations
- Code Inspector/Officer
- Equal-Opportunity Officer
- Inspector
- Investigator/Examiner
- Chief Bank Examiner
- Bank Examiner
- Aviation Safety Officer
- Border Inspector
- Cargo Inspector
- Election Supervisor
- Enforcement Specialist
- Immigration Officer
- City Manager
- City Council
- City or County Clerk
- Court Administrator or Clerk
- Executive Director/Officer/Associate: Foundation Association Charitable Organization Industrial Foundation Chamber of Commerce General Service Officer Management Analysis Officer Program Administration Officer