

What is an Academy??

An academy is a small, personalized learning community within the school with a focus on careers. An academy provides the foundation for a challenging program of study that leads you to your future career goal while in high school. The program is designed around rigorous, relevant college-preparatory curriculum that is integrated with your career education major.

The academy teachers work in teams with small groups of students in each career academy to provide more individualized support and extensive career counseling for every student. The academic teachers and the career education teachers will design course work together to maximize relevance of each subject.

Gain the edge of college preparation by being a dual enrollment student your junior and senior year. Dual enrollment courses are part of the academy and will allow you to begin working on your AS or AA degree and take advantage of free tuition and free books.



The Criminal Justice Program is part of the Gold Seal Bright Future scholarship program. For more information go to: <http://firn.edu/doe/brfutures>.

For information on where you stand with graduation requirements and qualifying for scholarships, go to: www.facts.org.



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Criminal Justice Academy



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INTEGRITY, HONOR, AND SUCCESS

Suzanne Mathe, Principal

A career with a future

Requirements for admission:

Complete application
Get teacher recommendations
Maintain 2.5 GPA
Have good citizenship
Have good attendance

High School courses include:

Computing for College and Careers
Criminal Justice I
Criminal Justice II
Criminal Justice III
Academy English and Social Studies classes that have a focus on the area of criminal justice.

Option for dual enrollment classes:

CGS1100— Microcomputer Applications
GED 1011—Introduction to Business

This program leads to postsecondary programs at a community college.

Why start now??

Do you ever think about what you would like to do after high school? Do you want to go on to college or do you want to enter the workforce? If you go to college, what do you want to study? Do you have the money for college costs without a scholarship? How much does college cost? What type of degrees are offered? After college, where do you see yourself working?

If you go to work, what type of job are you interested in applying for and will you be qualified for that job?

There are high wage, high demand jobs right here in Putnam County or anyplace in the USA in many law enforcement related fields. You will learn how to motivate others and yourself. You can begin your career as a lawyer, police officer, sheriff's deputy, FBI agent, crime scene investigator or correction officer. The Academy of Criminal Justice will provide the pathway for you to begin your journey to success.

Why Should I Enroll in an Academy???

- Academy concept is more student centered and parent friendly.
- You can begin preparing for your career while earning your high school diploma and earning college credit.
- Challenging courses will help you pass the FCAT
- You earn weighted credit in Dual Enrollment and honors classes for GPA and Bright Futures calculations.
- Courses are designed to prepare you for the challenges of the workplace and college level work. You are less likely to need remediation in college, and you will be more prepared for a high-skill or high-wage career.
- Save money and time by starting your college work and job training while in high school. Supplies, books, tuition, and lab fees are free!

***Get serious about your future...
NOW!!!***

Everything counts!!! Do yourself a favor and take charge of your life. Set goals to be prepared for your future!

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