

**LAW & PUBLIC SERVICE LEARNING CENTER  
COLTS NECK HIGH SCHOOL**  
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The Center for Law and Public Service is a rigorous program geared toward highly motivated students with demonstrated interests and abilities in history, politics, government, law, volunteerism and leadership. The center addresses the core skills, challenging subject matter, and values essential for success in high school and beyond. Skills targeted for development include: problem solving, critical thinking, reading, and writing, oral communication, research, and organization. The values of citizenship, justice, and service serve as the foundation for academic study. Students study history as it relates to the development of the United States and the evolution of world societies and governments. Students will explore political thought, ethical philosophy, and leadership theory. Special attention is given to New Jersey history and civic affairs. Skills and knowledge are enhanced by active experiences in volunteerism and public service on the school, local, state and national levels. Career opportunities are explored during externships in government offices, volunteer agencies and law-related institutions.



**PROGRAM OF STUDY  
EFFECTIVE FOR THE CLASS OF 2016**

<b>Grade 9: Required Courses</b>	<b>Grade 10: Required Courses</b>
<p><i>**Honors Speech, Debate and Dramatic Arts Workshop</i> <i>Honors World Literature &amp; Writers Workshop</i> <i>Honors Comparative Civilizations</i> <i>Mathematics I</i> <i>Lab Biology</i> <i>Classical and World Languages I</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education I</i></p>	<p><i>Honors Civitas</i> <i>Honors American Literature &amp; Research Workshop</i> <i>Honors US History I</i> <i>Mathematics II</i> <i>Science II</i> <i>Classical and World Languages II (recommended) or Elective (5 credits)</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education II</i></p>
<b>Grade 11: Required Courses</b>	<b>Grade 12: Required Courses</b>
<p><i>Honors Constitutional, Civil, &amp; Criminal Law</i> <i>AP US History</i> <i>English III</i> <i>Mathematics III</i> <i>Science III</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education III</i> <i>Elective- student choice (5 credits)</i></p>	<p><i>Honors Senior Seminar</i> <i>*Honors Business &amp; Contract Law</i> <i>English IV</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education IV</i> <i>***Financial Literacy (2.5 credits)</i> <i>Elective- student choice (2.5 credits)</i> <i>Elective- student choice (5 credits)</i> <i>Elective- student choice (5 credits)</i></p>

**Additional Requirements for Graduation**

- \*21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Career or Career and Technical Education-5 credits*
- \*\*Visual & Performing Arts (Music, Art, or Drama)-5 credits*
- \*\*\*Financial Literacy-2.5 credits*

I have read and understand the Learning Center's Program of Study.

Name of Student (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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