

# Career and Technical Education: Law and Leadership

## Cluster: Human Resource Services

*It is not just about being a lawyer, there are many options open to me through this pathway. This pathway has allowed me to keep an open mind about issues and people -- and be able to critical think and write." Ashlynn*

Explore modern day issues in the field of law and gain theory and practical skills to work in the legal system.

## What's the bonus?

- Two or four-year college
- College Credit
- Professional Speakers
- Workplace Tours
- Mock Trials

## Get Certified or Licensed:

- Accredited Legal Professional Certification (ALP)

## Possible Careers & Average Salaries in this Pathway:

Paralegal and Legal Assistant: \$54,390  
Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistant: \$48,530  
Lawyer: \$118,900

## How do I know if this pathway is right for me?

In choosing a pathway, ask yourself :  
What do I enjoy doing?  
What am I good at doing?  
Does this pathway align with my dreams and goals?

## What do I have to do to complete this course?

This four-course sequence focuses on the theory and philosophy of law and justice in the United States. It prepares individuals to address the challenges of pursuing justice in today's complicated and quickly changing social environment.

Courses for this pathway are:

- Introduction to Law,
- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- Law and Society
- Advanced topics in Law and Justice
- Law and Society General Work-Based Learning Experience
- Certification Prep or Capstone.
- Accredited Legal Professional Certification (ALP)

## Which Schools offer this pathway?

Frederick Douglass High School  
Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School

