

Interdisciplinary, Project-Based, Montessori-Inspired Charter Academy

# Public Policy & Leadership Concentration



## Overview

Our Public Policy and Leadership Concentration gives students the opportunity to develop skills to be successful in careers in the fields of law and justice, public safety, and social services while gaining knowledge in understanding the rule of law, the criminal justice system, and how each of these are related to justice (distributive, procedural, retributive, and restorative).

## Student Experience

Our hybrid model provides students the experience of learning in a classroom and the personalization provided by online learning. Students will take the Concentration's Course of Study in a classroom setting while taking the other courses using an online platform – all with the support of the site-based teachers. Activities emphasize a focus on leadership, teamwork, communication, and organization. Students will participate in Model UN, community services events, mentorships, and internships.

## High School Learning Center

Open from 1:15pm–2:45pm Monday–Thursday. A place and time for students to practice, enrich, reteach, and enhance their learning with the support of teachers. The Center is a place to collaborate with peers, to participate in clubs, and to innovate in our Makerspace.

**Instruction**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30AM - 1:00PM

**High School Learning Center**  
Monday - Thursday  
1:15PM - 2:45 PM

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**Graduation Requirements**

Starting with the Class of 2026

- \*Complete A-G Requirements (with a C or better)
- \*2 AP/Honors Courses
- \*Concentration Completion

## The Concentration Course of Study

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	PPL Elective
<p><b>English:</b> Composition &amp; Communication <b>OR</b> Multi-Cultural Literature</p> <p><b>VAPA:</b> Performing Social Justice</p>	<p><b>English:</b> Composition &amp; Communication <b>OR</b> Multi-Cultural Literature</p> <p><b>Social Studies:</b> World History (CP/H)</p>	<p><b>English:</b> American Literature <b>OR</b> World Literature</p> <p><b>Social Studies:</b> US History Model United Nations (CP/H)</p>	<p><b>English:</b> American Literature <b>OR</b> World Literature</p> <p><b>Social Studies:</b> American Government Economics</p>	<p><b>Restorative Justice: Impacting Campus &amp; Community Through Service</b></p> <p><b>Psychology (CP/AP)</b></p> <p><b>Criminology</b></p> <p><b>PPL Senior Seminar</b></p>