



Academy Overview: Transportation and Public Safety



The mission of the Transportation and Public Safety Academy is to prepare students for a range of public service fields including law, national safety, government services, and public transportation. TAPS is designed to prepare students for their future in postsecondary education and careers. Through rigorous academic programs, students will choose from a variety of courses that meet individualized interests. Students will gain exposure to opportunities that inspire new knowledge and experiences through multitudinous components such as mentorships, internships, and portfolios. Many special features of the TAPS academy include advanced technology to enhance the delivery of instruction, rigorous theme-based learning, and community partnerships to enhance student opportunities.

Career Opportunities

High School Diploma	High School + 2 Year Training	High School + 4 Year Degree
Military-Armed Forces	Paralegal	Lawyer
Security Guard	Air Traffic Controller	Transportation Engineer
Animal Control Officer	Criminal Investigator	Forensic Scientist
Cargo Freight Agent	Firefighter	Airline Pilot
Locomotive Engineer	Ship Pilot	Interpreter/Translator
Police, Fire, Ambulance Dispatcher	Transportation Inspector	Fish and Game Warden
		Social Worker

Pathway Selections

Completer

Core Courses +3 Academy Electives

Advanced Completer

Core Courses + 5 Academy Electives

Course Offerings

Completer

Career Tech Course
Speech
Psychology
AJROTC 1-2
Law and Society
Forensics

Advanced Completer

Advanced Business Technology Applications
Speech
AP Psychology
Debate
AJROTC 1-8
Honors or AP Government
AP Human Geography
Foreign Language 1-2

Additional Components

Mentoring
Senior Project Related to Occupation/Academy
Mock Interview
Cover Letter/Fill-in Resumé

Personal Interview
Professional Portfolio
Internship/Job Shadowing

