



Johnston Senior High School



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JSHS Law, Public Safety & Government Academy Application (Out of District)

Student: _____ **Date:** _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Parent: _____ **Phone:** _____

School District: _____ **School:** _____

The Academy of Law, Public Safety, and Government prepares students for post-secondary education and careers through academic learning and applicable hands-on experiences within a theme oriented curriculum. The Academy experience is contained within the existing curriculum of Johnston Senior High School and is supported by the professional and academic resources of Roger Williams University. Students may earn college credit in three courses (see below) by completing course work and independent research with a B+ or better.

The Academy is a three-year program of study supplemented by career specific courses. The curriculum is designed to follow a planned sequence beginning in the sophomore year. Those students admitted to the academy will be assisted by faculty and school counselors in selecting appropriate courses of study based on their academic goals and career aspirations. To receive Diploma Endorsement, students must successfully complete the NOTCI Legal Services Assessment after completion of the Academy courses and have an overall GPA minimum of 2.67 in Academy courses.**

Course Requirements

- Application
- (0.5) Street Law or Contemporary Issues (10)
- (1.0) Criminal Justice** (11, 12)
- (1.0) Law and Society** (11, 12)
- (1.0) Forensic Science** (11, 12)

Required Elective (choose at least one):

- (0.5) Sociology (10, 11, 12)
- (0.5) Psychology (11, 12)

Other suggested electives:

- (0.5) Public Speaking (11, 12)
- (0.5) Composition I (11, 12)

**Possible college credit courses

Minimum Required Credits: 4.0

School-Based Project

****Refer to JSJS Program of Studies and JSJS Student/Parent Handbook**

(www.johnstonhighschool.org) for all policies, procedures, and requirements.

I, _____, submit this application to the JSJS Finance Academy and understand that I must meet all requirements to earn a JSJS Diploma and Diploma Endorsement.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

JSJS Law, Public Safety & Government Academy

School Year: _____

Application Checklist for _____
Student Name

Interview with School Counselor _____
Counselor Name Date

Check and date all that apply:

The mission of Johnston High School, in partnership with the parents and the community, is to promote the academic, social, physical, and psychological well being of each student. Together we will create an institution responsive to the needs of an ever-changing society by offering rigorous and dynamic programs, which challenge all students to achieve high standards, become life-long learners and lead self-fulfilling, productive lives.

Johnston Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, religion, national origin, color or handicap in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

- Reviewed JSHS Law, Public Safety & Government Academy and Diploma Requirements _____
- Transcript Review/Record Review _____
- Overview of Co-Curricular Activities _____
- Reference to Program of Studies/Student-Parent Handbook at www.jhs.johnstonschools.org _____
- Tour of Facilities _____
- Meet/Greet of Faculty/Students in Academy _____
- Explanation/Forms for Registration _____
- Other (explain) _____

Approved by _____

Position _____

Date _____

***out-of-district sophomores must have a minimum of 6 credits to apply**

***out-of-district juniors must have a minimum of 12 credits to apply**

Final Approval of Sending School's Superintendent

Superintendent's Name (printed)

Superintendent's Signature Date