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**CAREER PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**  
**Law - Criminology**  
**Career Program (CP)**  
**2017/2018**

Please complete, sign and date this application form. Take the completed form to the Career Program teacher **or** to your school counsellor who will forward it to the Career Program teacher.

- ☐ I have spoken with the Career Program Teacher/Counsellor **and...**  
I have participated in one or more of:
- ☐ Open House  
☐ Interview  
☐ Tour  
☐ Day Shadow

The Career Program I am interested in is:

<b>Program Name:</b> _	<b>Law Careers - Criminology</b>
<b>Category:</b> (CP or SSA*)	<b>CP</b>
<b>Program Teacher:</b>	<b>James Wauthy</b>
<b>Program Location:</b>	<b>Spectrum Community School</b>

*Please consider me for the above program:*

**Student Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Present School:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

*I support this application:*

**Parent/Guardian Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Program Teacher)

**Copies to:** (1) Student's Permanent File (2) Career Program Teacher

# LAW CAREERS PROGRAM

Program Coordinator: James Wauthy

## Program Description

This program exposes students to career opportunities in the Criminal Justice System. This includes law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole officers, lawyers, and legal secretaries.

Two major field trips occur in the grade 12 year. A trip to the Victoria Courthouse will allow students to observe a trial in person, participate in a mock trial, and listen to guest speakers such as a judge, lawyer, and sheriff.

The second field trip will be to the Vancouver Police Centennial Museum. Students will participate in the museum's Crime Scene Investigation Program and also take a walking tour through Vancouver's oldest parts, looking at the early history of the city and how it has influenced (and been influenced by) the Vancouver Police Department.

## Course Descriptions

### Criminology 12

This course is divided into two main units.

*Unit 1* is an introduction to the techniques and technologies used in forensic criminal investigation. Real crime case studies are used to study the compelling account of forensic science's role in criminal investigations. Topics include: History of Forensic Science, Crime Scene Investigation, Entomology, Poison, Knives and Blunt Instruments, Strangulation and Suffocation, Drowning and Burning, Ballistics, Fire and Explosives, Frauds and Forgeries, Fingerprints and Footprints, Trace Elements, Blood, DNA, and The Future of Forensic Science.

*Unit 2* is an introduction to the Canadian Criminal Justice System and focuses on the History of Law and Justice, The Criminal Code of Canada, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

### Law 12

This course examines the framework of our present legal system and is divided into two main types of law: Criminal and Civil.

*Criminal Law* focuses on the Criminal Code of Canada, bringing the accused to trial, trial procedures, and from sentencing to release.

*Civil Law* focuses on legal issues that students may face in high school and their early adult years. Topics include: litigation, employment law, landlord and tenant law, and family law.

## Admission

Entrance will be through a Career Preparation Program application form. Acceptance will be based on evidence of the desire to excel academically, established achievement in the humanities, self-reliance, and the ability to work independently.

## Program Requirements

### Gr. 11

- Criminology 12

### Gr. 12

- Law 12 (may be taken in Gr. 11)
- Work Experience 12 [100 hours of work experience during the two years.]

Plus one additional course chosen from course handbook.

Ex: Psychology, History, Math, Family Studies, Geography, Biology, Chemistry