



**Mountain Range High School**  
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<b>School Year</b>	2020-2021	<b>Teacher Name</b>	Jeff Harrington
<b>Class</b>	C107 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> hour. Criminal Justice hours 2, 3 and 6 <sup>th</sup> hour.	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://mountainrange.adams12.org/classrooms/343">http://mountainrange.adams12.org/classrooms/343</a>
<b>Phone</b>	720-972-6421	<b>Off Hours</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Teacher Offices:C228 or ACCESS: C107
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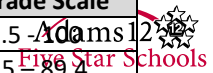
Course Name	Criminal Justice		
<b>Course Description</b>	This year long course studies the major disciplines of criminal justice. We will also investigate important topics as they relate to forensic science. This class encourages the development of an understanding of the US criminal justice system on three levels, law enforcement, adjudication and corrections. This course will put a premium on active and constructive participation, both individually and in groups, on a daily basis, independent research and analytical skills and public speaking. Challenging and difficult topics relating to the Criminal Justice system and modern social issues will be addressed and discussed in this course.		
Unit of Study	Grade Level Expectations/Content Standards	Approximate Time Spent or Percent of time Spent	Targeted Date of Assessment
American Legal System	This unit will provide a basic understanding of the need for and evolution of criminal justice in the US. The unit will differentiate between the roles and responsibilities of federal and state judicial systems and assess their effectiveness. Students will also focus on Bill of Rights protections and the issues facing U.S. citizens concerning the protection of those right in the current day.	4 weeks	End of September beginning of October
Crime and Police	Examines the role of modern police work and crime scene investigations and their impact on due process of individuals suspected of a crime.	4 weeks	Mid-November
Criminal Case – Trial	Identifies the main components of the modern US adjudication system from arrest to, pretrial activities, the criminal trial, post-trial activities and sentencing.	ongoing	ongoing
Sentencing and Corrections	Corrections, US Prisons, Probation, Parole, and Pardons and the role of the Death Penalty in the US Criminal Justice System.	4 weeks	Mid-March
Challenges of the Criminal Justice System	Juvenile Justice, Drugs and Crime Prosecutions, etc.	4 weeks	April-May

Assessment/Practice Proficiency Levels	
<b>4</b>	Advanced Understanding of the Standard
<b>3</b>	Meets the Standard
<b>2</b>	Approaches the Standard
<b>1</b>	Does not Meet the Standard
<b>M</b>	Missing



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Course Grade Scale	
A	89.5 - Adams12.org
B	79.5 - 89.4
C	69.5 - 79.4
D	59.5 - 69.4
F	0 - 59.4



Grade Reporting Criteria/Weights	
Content Knowledge	45%
Social Studies Skills	45%
Practice	10%

Grades are based on achievement of Content Standards and Grade Level Expectations.  
 \*Weekly progress grades are posted at <https://ic.adams12.org/campus/portal/adams12.isp>

**Course Grading Procedures**

- **Grades** are based upon the demonstration of proficiency on units associated within specific grade reporting criteria to include district standards. Students will be held accountable to the **Academic Integrity Policy for Mountain Range High School**.
- **Practice** includes opportunities for students to receive clear, specific, and timely feedback as they are developing knowledge and skills, prior to assessments.
- **Assessments** are a means to determine a student’s mastery and understanding of information, skills, concepts, or processes and will be graded based on teacher/district/state rubrics.
  - Multiple opportunities will be offered on some assessments through the practice of looping content.
  - There will be no multiple opportunities on assessments that are considered finals.
  - Multiple opportunities does not mean endless opportunities.
  - Attendance policy will be followed in the administration of assessments.
- **Makeup Work** eligibility is determined by Superintendent Policies 6280 and 6281. It states that it is the students responsibility to request and obtain missing work.
  - When a student has an excused absence, the student has the same number of days they were absent plus one day to make up assignments and assessments.
  - Students who are unexcused may not receive feedback on the assignment prior to an assessment and will not receive credit for the assignment or assessment they were unexcused for.

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**General Course Procedures**

**Attendance Notification & Auto Caller**

- Students are expected to log in daily to their assigned class meeting time where attendance will be taken within the first ten minutes of each class. Please make use of the infinite campus application and make sure you have the appropriate number for the auto caller registered with the attendance office.
- Be sure to call in excused absences within 24 hours of absence, the attendance office number is **720-972-6400**.
- Students and parents can monitor attendance by creating an infinite campus user account. You can find the website link at the bottom of the MRHS website. You can also download and use the infinite campus app.
- The school auto caller will also send out a notification of class absences for morning classes at the end of third period. At the end of the school day a second auto caller message will notify you of class absences.

**General Virtual Learning Expectations**

- Arrive on time, attend all classes, and engage in the lessons and activities appropriately.
- Identify a suitable workspace that is free of inappropriate or offensive backgrounds that can be seen by class participants.
- Dress appropriately for school and be prepared to participate using video sharing applications.
- Refrain from bullying in all virtual settings and if you witness it, remind offenders that their words or actions are considered bullying as it occurs.
- If you experience any form of harassment or inappropriate behavior in a virtual hangout or breakout group that is not remedied remove yourself from this setting and report it immediately to the teacher.



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Mock trial participation is a mandatory aspect of this class; students with concerns about public speaking or the legal team that they work with need to express these concerns prior to the start of the Mock Trial preparations. Legal “teams” will spend a significant amount of time working together and they are responsible for working through the difficulties of “personalities” to provide the best legal performance they can during the mock trials. Unexcused absences for Mock Trials are not permitted. There is not an effective substitute for this assessment.