



Career Technical Education
COURSES & CERTIFICATES
PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (PSA)



PSA & A-G Plan for Graduation

PSA is a “school within a school” model grant funded through the California Partnership Academies ([CA Education Code 54690-54697](#)).

Shaded boxes are required PSA classes taken together for each grade level.

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
PSA Pre-Service (G) CTE	PSA 1 / AJ-001 (G) CTE / Dual Enrollment - COD	PSA 2 / Fire-001 A/B (G) CTE / Dual Enrollment - COD	PSA 3 / EMT-080 A/B (G) CTE / Dual Enrollment - COD
English 1 (B)	English 2 (B) Honors	English 3 (B) CP	English 4 (B)
Math 1 (C)	Math 2 (C)	Math 3 (C)	<i>Art, Elective, PE 2, or World Language</i>
Science - Living Earth (D Lab) CP	Science - Chemistry (D Lab) CP	Science - Anatomy & Phys. (D) CP	<i>Art, Elective, PE 2, or World Language</i>
<i>Art, Elective, or World Language</i>	World History (A) CP	US History (A) CP	Civics / Economics (A)
PE 1 Required	<i>Art, Elective, PE 2, or World Language</i>	<i>Art, Elective, PE 2, or World Language</i>	Psychology (G)

PSUSD Course Information

Level	Abbreviation & No.		Description	Certificates
9th Beginning / Introductory	PSA Pre-Service	5489L	An overview of Public Safety and Emergency Response through career opportunities, duties, mission, and ethics in police, fire, and emergency medical services, as well as an Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) • CyberPatriot Competition
10th Intermediate / Concentration	PSA 1 <u>AJ-001</u>	5491L	Introduction to Criminal Justice - Introduces students to the structure and function of United States police, courts, and corrections. Focus is placed on the history, principles, and challenges to crime, criminal law, legal process, and sentencing and incarceration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid / CPR / AED • Incident Command Systems • PSUSD Ambassador
11th Intermediate / Concentration	PSA 2 <u>Fire-001A/B</u>	5492L	Introduction to Fire Protection and Emergency Services - Provides an overview of career opportunities, history, public and private fire protection services, laws, fire protection functions and systems, fire chemistry and physics, and fire strategy and tactics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSUSD CTE Showcase • “Safe City” – Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Driver Awareness
12th Advanced / Capstone	PSA 3 <u>EMT-080A/B</u>	5493L	Emergency Medical Responder - Prepares the student to provide prehospital care for patients. Areas of study include an introduction to emergency medical services, roles and responsibilities, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, and trauma.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SkillsUSA Competition • Stop the Bleed

*PSA 1, 2, and 3 are **dual enrollment** course with College of the Desert. This means that students enrolled will receive high school and college credit at the same time during the school day.

- Grade levels 10th-12th have two course numbers. College of the Desert’s course number (underlined) will be the course number used to enroll students at the beginning of the school year. If a student chooses not to participate in dual enrollment, the student will be enrolled in the PSA course number only after **approval** from the PSA Coordinator(s) and PSA Administrator.

Students who successfully complete the PSA program and graduate from high school have priority registration for College of the Desert’s **Basic Peace Officer Training, Basic Fire Fighter Academy, and Emergency Medical Technology programs**.