**Student Plan of Study – Security & Protective Services**

Name____________________________ Date____________ School____________________________

Current Area of Interest: Law, Public Safety, Corrections/Security & Protective Services - This PLAN OF STUDY should serve as a guide for the next four years. Courses listed in this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each student's educational and career goals. All plans will meet minimum high school graduation requirements. Applicants to the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia institutions should be advised that meeting minimum requirements will not guarantee admission. Postsecondary institutions may set additional requirements.

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<th>Grade Level</th>
<th>I. English/Language Arts Total 4 credits</th>
<th>II. Math Total 4 credits</th>
<th>III. Science Total 4 credits</th>
<th>IV. Social Studies Total 3 credits</th>
<th>V. Health/Personal Fitness Total 1 credit</th>
<th>VI. Possible electives in additional pathways (students should check the local course description catalog for these and other electives) Total 4 credits</th>
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<td>9th</td>
<td>1 CCGPS Core Comp. or Adv. Algebra</td>
<td>Biology or Approved Dual Enrollment Course</td>
<td>American Government/Civics or AP Government/Politics US or Approved Dual Enrollment Course</td>
<td>Health ½ credit</td>
<td><strong>Advanced Academic Pathways</strong>  English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies  An advanced academic pathway may be followed in any one of the content subjects listed above. Upon graduation, students earn an advanced academic pathway when they complete the required coursework to include at least one AP or one IB or one Dual Enrollment course. An advanced academic pathway should also include at least two credits in one world language. AP, Dual Enrollment and Georgia Virtual School courses may be available.</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>1 CCGPS Core Comp. or Adv. Algebra</td>
<td>Physical Science or Physics or AP Physics or Approved Dual Enrollment Course</td>
<td>World History or AP World History or Approved Dual Enrollment Course</td>
<td>43.45000 Intro to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, &amp; Security or Approved Dual Enrollment Course 1 credit *</td>
<td><strong>World Language Pathways</strong>  Two credits are required for admissions to University System Institutions. For a listing of world language courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor, or local course description catalog. A world language pathway may be followed in any of the world language areas included in the state list of approved courses. Upon graduation, students earn a world language pathway when they complete three credits in one language. The third course may reflect an AP, IB or Dual Enrollment designation. Georgia Virtual School and ACCEL courses may be available.</td>
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At the end of the 11th grade, students planning to enter a University System of Georgia Institution should take the appropriate admissions test (SAT, ACT, Compass).

Legend:

- Science: Approved 4th Science may be used to meet both the required science and required elective in a Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) sequence of courses; see Fourth Science Requirements for more information. A student may take science courses in any sequence. 
- Math: Select Math sequence 1, 2, 3, 4, based on 9th grade entry course. 
- Students must complete two credits of the same world language for admission to University System of Georgia Institutions. 
- Students should complete a CTAE pathway and take the related end of pathway assessment.

**Sample Elective Courses**

Other English Elective Courses: Literary Types/Composition Journalism Oral/Written Communications Speech

Other Math Elective Courses: Adv. Math Decision Making Math of Ind. & Govern. Math of Finance

Other Social Studies Elective Courses: Humanities or AP18 Soc Studies or Psychology or Sociology

Other CTAE Elective Courses: **Other CTAE courses are available to complete a related pathway**

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SAMPLE Pathway OCCUPATIONS
See *Georgia's HOT Careers to 2020* for more information on high-skilled, high-wage and high-demand occupations.

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<th>Occupation Specialties</th>
<th>Entry Level of Education Needed</th>
<th>2012 Annual Wage</th>
<th>Annual Openings 2012-2020</th>
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<td>Security Managers (All Managers)</td>
<td>Bachelor’s Degree</td>
<td>$101,800</td>
<td>540</td>
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<td>Security Guards (Protective Services)</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>$27,000</td>
<td>180</td>
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<tr>
<td>Security Management Specialists (Georgia/Business Operations Specialists)</td>
<td>Bachelor’s Degree</td>
<td>$66,000</td>
<td>600</td>
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Source: Georgia Department of Labor/ONET

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For more information about your education and career planning, including valuable financial aid information that includes grants and scholarships, see your school counselor.

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<td>I. English/Language Arts</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>V. Health &amp; Physical Education</td>
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<td>II. Math</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>VI. **Career, Technical &amp; Agricultural Education and/or ***World Languages, and/or Fine Arts</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>III. *Science</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>VII. Electives</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>IV. Social Studies</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>23</td>
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* 4th Science courses may be used to meet both the required science and required elective in a CTAE sequence of courses.
* Students must complete three credits to complete a CTAE pathway and take the end of pathway assessment.
* Students must complete two credits of the same world language for admission to Georgia Board of Regents colleges/universities.
* Current graduation requirements should be met in all content areas.

NOTE: This plan represents minimum graduation requirements. Local systems may require additional coursework.

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**Postsecondary Transition:**

- Students who will continue their education in a Program of Study at one of the University System of Georgia institutions should prepare to take the ACT or SAT for admissions. Tests for admissions may vary from institution to institution. Contact the selected institution for specific testing information. Additional admissions information can be found at [Staying On Course](http://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/documents/Staying_on_Course.pdf).
- Students who will continue their education in a Program of Study at one of Georgia’s Technical Colleges should prepare to take the COMPASS test for admissions.
- Students who will continue their education and training in the US Military should take the ASVAB assessment.
- Students should utilize an electronic college and career database to select the most appropriate postsecondary opportunities including registered apprenticeships to match their selected career field.
- Georgia’s dual-credit programs have been combined into one program entitled Move on When Ready, in which high school students may earn their high school course credits while taking college courses.

**Possible Student Pathway Credentialing Opportunities:**

Students completing a pathway are eligible to take a Credentialing/End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA) upon successful completion of the three required courses in the pathway. For specific assessment information, refer to [http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/CTAE-Georgia-Assessments.aspx](http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/CTAE-Georgia-Assessments.aspx)

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**Security & Protective Services**

- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security workers plan, manage and provide legal, public safety, and security and protective services.
- Occupations are numerous and represent multiple levels of education and skills. Occupations fall into major categories based on common knowledge and skills: correction services such as correctional officers and jailers; emergency and fire management services such as fire fighters, EMTs, paramedics, and public safety communications; security and protective services such as information security IT specialists; law enforcement such as criminal investigators, police officers, special agents; and legal services such as a court reporters or lawyers.
- Workers in the in the Security & Protective services area protect property, people, and information.
- Security personnel often work in public buildings such as museums or art galleries to protect paintings and exhibits by inspecting people and packages entering and leaving the building. In factories, laboratories, government buildings, healthcare facilities, data processing centers, and military bases, security officers protect information, products, computer codes, and defense secrets and check the credentials of people and vehicles entering and leaving the premises.
- Employment in this field is expected to grow by about 18% from 2010 to 2020 which is as fast as the average for all occupations. Background and additional training can lead to transportation security screeners such as those that work the Atlanta International Airport. They are better known as TSA officers.
- Numerous job openings will stem from employment growth attributable to the desire for increased corporate, industrial and homeland security. Also, a more security-conscious society and concern about drug-related crimes should contribute to the increasing demand.

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**Related Pathway Occupations:**

- Gaming Surveillance Officers
- Intelligence Analysis
- Loss Prevention Managers
- Private Detectives & Investigators
- Security Guards
- Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs
- Transit & Railroad Police
- Security Management Specialists
- Loss Prevention Managers
- Transit & Railroad Police

**Other Related Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Occupations:**

- Animal Controllers
- Crossing Guards
- Lifeguards, Ski Patrols
- Homeland Security
- Hospital Security
- Event Security
- Government Security
- Secret Service
- Campus Security Officer

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