

## APPLY TO ATTEND PONAGANSET HIGH SCHOOL

# Criminal Justice Pathway

Ponaganset High School offers a full array of academic and Advanced Placement courses with a deep commitment to developing the whole child. The school sits on 100+ acres and features cutting-edge facilities and equipment. We provide a collaborative, relevant and personalized education supported by 1:1 technology that purposefully prepares students for college and careers. Ponaganset is fully accredited by NEASC and is a member of the League of Innovative Schools.

## Seeking Highly Motivated Students who Want to Pursue Their Interests and Passions

Are you interested in a high-quality academic education combined with a meaningful career pathway that provides each student a laptop to enhance learning? Do you want the opportunity to earn college credit and/or industry certifications?

The Criminal Justice Pathway allows students to investigate careers in the criminal justice field while gaining the skills and knowledge needed to be prepared for entry-level work:

- Knowledge of the law
- Community relations
- Departmental procedures
- Leadership skills
- Physical stamina/Physical strength
- Communication skills/Report writing

Students in this pathway will be provided with hands-on opportunities to learn and demonstrate proficiency through projects, labs and skills assessments. Students will participate in mock trials, forensics labs, as well as internship and job shadowing opportunities for authentic work experiences. Students have the opportunity to receive college credits through Roger Williams University.

Apply to attend Ponaganset by visiting our website at [www.fg.k12.ri.us/apply](http://www.fg.k12.ri.us/apply). You may also email [admissions@fgschools.com](mailto:admissions@fgschools.com).

Tuition is provided by sending districts for accepted students. Transportation is also provided to students from Coventry, East Greenwich, Scituate, Warwick and West Warwick.

### Career Opportunities in Criminal Justice:

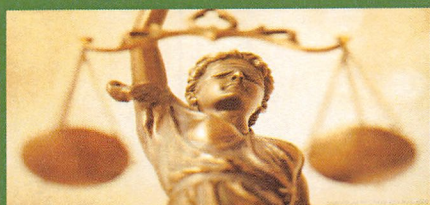
- Air Marshal
- Border Patrol Agent
- CIA Analyst
- Computer Forensics Investigator
- Corrections Officer
- Crime Lab Analyst
- DEA Agent / FBI Agent
- Emergency Management Director
- Forensic Accountant / Nurse / Psychologist
- Information Security Analyst
- Lawyer
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Secret Service Agent
- US Marshal

### Cutting-Edge Equipment:

- DNA Analysis

### Major Projects/Activities:

- Mock Trial
- Investigating criminal cases
- Processing crime scenes & physical evidence
- Independent Research Project



### PATHWAY COURSES:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice\*
- Law & Society\*
- Forensics\*
- AP Psychology\* or Psychology & Sociology

\*College credit available

### OPTIONAL COURSES:

- Introduction to Municipal Law
- Campaigns & Elections
- AP US Government & Politics
- Sociology
- PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science
- Strength & Conditioning

### CERTIFICATIONS:

- NOCTI Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Criminal Justice and the Law Certificate (with successful completion of two additional RWU courses through the Advanced Course Network)



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