



**USD #233 Individual Plan of Study**  
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# Civic Leadership Academy



Graduation Requirements	9th Grade	Credits	10th Grade	Credits	11th Grade	Credits	12th Grade	Credits	Y 13
English (x4 credits)	English 9 <b>OR</b> Honors English 9	1	English 10 <b>OR</b> Honors English 10	1	English 11 <b>OR</b> AP English Language	1	English 12 <b>OR</b> College Prep English <b>OR</b> AP English Literature	1	
Math (x3 credits)	Must take 1.0 math 9th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 10th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 11th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Student Choice: College-bound students should enroll in math all four years as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	
Science (x3 credits) (1 Life; 1 Physical; 1 Elective)	Biology <b>OR</b> Honors Biology	1	Chemistry <b>OR</b> Honors Chemistry	1	Physics <b>OR</b> College Chemistry <b>OR</b> AP Chemistry	1	Student Choice: College-bound students should enroll in science all four years as recommended by facilitator & science teacher	2	
Social Studies (x3 credits) (1 World; 1 US; 0.5 Govt; 0.5 elective)	World History <b>OR</b> Honors World History	1	Practical Law Fundamentals	1	US History <b>OR</b> AP US History	1	US Govt <b>OR</b> AP US Govt	.5	
Communications (0.5 credit)	All Academy <b>Capstone Courses</b> will fulfill the Communications Requirement								Y 14
Financial Literacy: (0.5 credit)	See PPG for Financial Literacy Options								
Fine/Performing Arts (1 credit)	Student Choice for Honors Endorsements: Novice Debate <b>OR</b> Argumentation & Debate 1+								
Health: (0.5 credit)	Health Education <i>Optional</i> : Health may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule.								
Applied Language: (1.0 credit)	Using the PPG - Identify courses that fulfill this requirement								
Life Studies: (0.5 credit)	Business Law	.5							
Physical Education (0.5 credit)	PE Concepts <b>OR</b> Cheer/Drill Team <b>OR</b> Strength & Conditioning	.5	<i>Optional</i> : P.E. Concepts may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule. This can be scheduled during the summer or as an 8th hour during the school year - grades 10-12 only. <i>Other online classes are available at <a href="http://eacademy.olatheschools.com">eacademy.olatheschools.com</a></i>						
STEM (1.0 credit)	Students fulfill STEM graduation requirement through 21st Century Academy Courses								
Individual Focus (5.5 credits) 21st Century Academy Coursework	Introduction to Civic Leadership	.5	Public Administration Fundamentals <b>AND</b> Public Law Fundamentals	.5 .5	Government & Public Relations I/II <b>OR</b> Legal Proceedings Applications	1	Civic Leadership Work Experience	1	
Total Credits: (24 total needed for graduation)	9th grade total:	7	10th grade total:	7	11th grade total:	7	12th grade total:	3+	

**NOTE:** Credits beyond requirements in any category will fall under individual focus.

Students may earn an endorsement on their transcript for completing all Academy requirements, including successful completion of coursework, outside-the-classroom learning opportunities, field experiences, and capstone projects. Refer to the Academy's Endorsement Requirements provided by facilitator or found on the web at [www.21stcentury.olatheschools.com](http://www.21stcentury.olatheschools.com)



*Olathe East*

*Legal Studies & Public Administration*

## Who We Are:

Students in the Civic Leadership 21st Century High School Academy will engage in the world of legal studies and public administration to become leaders equipped to advocate for change and justice and keep society running smoothly. Students in the Civic Leadership Academy will develop the knowledge and skills to lead effectively in the fields of Public Administration and Legal Studies.

- Community builders
- School and community leaders
- Problem solvers
- Agents of change

## What We Do:

- Discover and define individual leadership potential.
- Develop employability skills necessary for careers in public service such as law, city/county government, and non-profit organizations.
- Learn to think locally and globally when identifying and solving real-world, diverse problems.
- Collaborate with dynamic community, corporate, and political leaders.
- Explore sources and types of law (including civil and criminal law) in addition to exploring ethics in legal decision making.
- Explore effective strategies to manage and motivate people.

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