

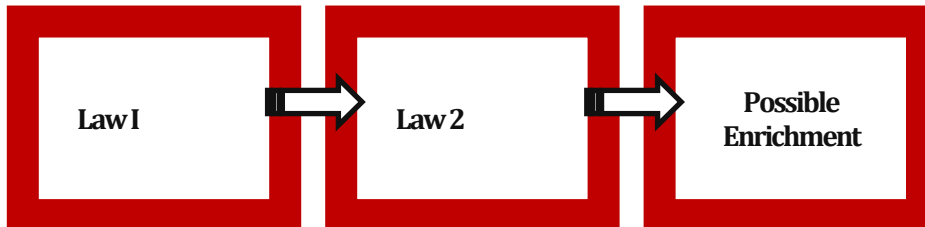
Law and Public Services Pathway



CHICO HIGH SCHOOL

2019—2020

CTE Law and Public Service Pathway Sequence



Course Descriptions

Law 1

**A-G "G Area_Credit*

Introduction to practical and theoretical understanding of the United States Federal **judicial system** and the California judicial system. Basic elements and understanding of Federal and California law in the areas Torts, Immigration, Contract, Property and Constitutional Law. Students will complete a **portfolio of various careers** in these areas of the law. By the end of this year, you will have an understanding of how state and federal laws work and how the application of these laws can, and do, affect everyday life. In order to gain this foundational knowledge, we will study the historical, philosophical and institutional contexts of social and economic justice in human rights and application of the law. Students will also gain proficiency in **legal research and writing and prepare a legal memo.**

Law 2

**A-G "G" Area*

Year-long course for students who have successfully completed Law 1. This class allows students to study how California statutes have been designed to safeguard society, while incorporating and upholding constitutional principles. Throughout the school year, students will examine constitutional issues as they relate to criminal jurisprudence in California. Students will then apply their knowledge of constitutional and California criminal law in **practical simulations** allowing students to acquire experience in modern legal practices.

o **Mock Trial** is available in the Capstone Course and simulates a trial proceeding. Students will take on the roles of prosecutor, defense attorney, pretrial counsel, witnesses, court clerks and bailiffs in front a judge and scorers. Students are evaluated individually on their legal arguments and presentations. Butte County Office of Education runs the program and the case materials are unique each year. Mock Trial offers students an opportunity to put into practice the skills they have learned in this Career Technical Pathway and develop critical thinking and communication skills.



LOCAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Butte College

o AS Administration of Justice

o AS Court Personal/Pre-Law

o AS Criminal Justice

CSU, Chico

o Criminal Justice BA

o Paralegal Certification

o Public Administration BA

o International Relations

HIGH-WAGE CAREERS: Attorney

Research Attorney

Trial Attorney

Private Practice Attorney

Court Reporter

Judge

Law Librarian

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