About the Academy

Improving our world through justice, equity, and leadership!

The Public Leadership Academy is a NAF academy that includes rigorous, industry-focused curricula, integrated industry partnerships, and work-based learning experiences. The Public Leadership Academy prepares students for careers in law, government and emergency management.

**SAMPLE COURSE OF STUDY**

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Students can participate in the Scholar Civilian and a variety of arts, academic, and athletic after school clubs and teams.

**ALIGNED CAREERS**

- **Paralegal & Legal Assistants**: Assist lawyers by investigating facts, preparing legal documents, or researching legal precedent. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action. In the DC region, there are 605 annual job openings in the field with a median salary of $79,807.
- **Lawyers**: Lawyers advise and represent individuals, businesses, and government agencies on legal issues and disputes. There are annual 1,000 job openings in the field with a medrial salary of 120,000.
- **Police Patrol Officers**: Patrol assigned area to enforce laws and ordinances, regulate traffic, control crowds, prevent crime, and arrest violators. In the DC region, there are 416 annual job openings in this field with a median salary of $71,573.
- **US Coast Guard**: Whether entering for college or career, the Coast Guard prepares you for a variety of career fields in law, government, health care, technology and the sciences. The median salary is $59,000 per year + benefits such as housing, meal allowance, medical, travel and college.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- **MICROSOFT ESSENTIALS**
- **FIRST AID & CPR**
- **BOATER SAFETY**

**PARTNERSHIPS**

- **UNIVERSITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
- **METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**
- **HOMELAND SECURITY**
- **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**
- **ANACOSTIA PARK**

**UNIFORMS**

- **ANA POLO SHIRT**
- **ACADEMY SHIRT**
- **KHAKI PANTS/SKIRTS**
- **PE UNIFORM**
- **DRESS SLACKS/SKIRT (REQUIRED 11TH/12TH)**
- **ANA LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (REQUIRED 11TH/12TH)**

**3:30-6:00 Enrichment Block**

*Course offered online, subject to change due to availability.