“High School for Law and Justice is definitely a school where you can explore and expand your horizons through hands on experiences! It’s a place where you can grow and develop as a scholar!”

- KAYSHA NEVILLE

“This is an opportunity for students to succeed in life. The program opens a lot of doors and that’s what education should be about.”

- VALGENE HOLMES

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Learning Today, To Defend Tomorrow
PROGRAMS
At HSLJ, students take vocational classes beginning their freshmen year to provide them with the proper skills and experience necessary for law enforcement and legal-related criminal justice careers. Read about our top programs below.

LEGAL STUDIES
The courses offered give students a solid foundation in the legal system, and perspectives towards careers in political science. Students are able to interact in court procedures getting first hand experience in legal studies.

FIRE TECHNOLOGY: DUAL CREDIT
Starting junior year students are eligible to take part in this program taught by college professors. The Fire Tech program gives students hands on experience alongside firefighters, exposing them to the career itself.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
This program provides students with an insight towards careers in the FBI, CIA, social work, police, investigation, forensics, etc. Considered the largest program at HSLJ, students are able to work with ballistic and crime scenes in our on-site crime scene lab.

JROTC HIGHLIGHTS
The HSLJ JROTC program is designed to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self discipline.

PROGRAM/SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS
The High School for Law & Justice is newly homed in a state of the art 21st century building that includes our own courtroom, crime scene lab, law library, and a great learning environment!

FORENSICS/CRIME SCENE LAB
Is the use of science incorporated in the field of criminal law. Students are taught how to properly analyze evidence found at crime scenes.

9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Students at the HSLJ have been actively engaged in the field of emergency telecommunications. Through an exciting partnership with Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Houston Emergency. Enrollees enter the Pre-Practicum program their junior year and receive Basic Telecommunication training.

MOCK TRIAL/COURTROOM
Students prepare a detailed case, develop evidence, and create a case theory. All these preparations eventually lead to their competition at the University of Houston Law Center.