

Coronado High School Social Studies Department

Department criteria for selecting kids for **Crime and Justice**

Expectations of a Student in: **Crime and Justice and Civil Liberties**

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Prerequisite:	Signature of instructor
Reading Homework:	1-2 pages per night 5-7 pages per week
Writing Homework:	1-2 Section Review assignments are provided per week.
In class Note-Taking:	Daily note-taking on lectures, discussions, and overheads. Note taking is performed by the student.
Essay Assignments (Quarterly)	1-2 Trial paper essays per quarter 1-2 Criminal system essays per quarter 1-2 Crime Scene Analysis essays per quarter.
Critical Thinking:	Ability to analyze problems from a creative approach a plus. Some debate and questioning skills are strongly recommended.
Participation:	Active daily participation-interest in the criminal justice system, law enforcement, and law a big plus.
Assessment (per week):	Biweekly content based quizzes One unit exam per every four weeks.
Attendance:	Attendance is critical to be successful in this class. There is no substitute for daily lectures, teacher led discussions and consistent participation.
Maturity/Responsibility:	Responsible young adult with a good work ethic and a positive attitude who is willing to challenge themselves in the manner of thinking and logic used.* Graphic images and anatomical discussions are included in lectures and materials. Those with weak stomachs will have difficulty with certain units/material.

Crime and Justice Key Points:

- The class must be treated with proper diligence due to the meticulous nature of the material presented.
- Critical analysis and situational-based analysis
- Students will develop the ability to function in a court setting.
- Self-motivated- must read and take notes independently.