

Booker High School Law Academy Student Requirements and Expectations



Welcome to the BHS Law Academy! Please review the student expectations and academic requirements listed below. As a member of the Law Academy Magnet Program, students have the opportunity to participate in a highly unique educational environment. There are numerous opportunities for students to expand their learning outside of the classroom. The Law Academy provides students the opportunity to explore careers in the legal, business, and criminal justice fields. The system of law and order in our society is intriguing and very complex. The issues that arise from this coursework often involve topics and content that requires students to be respectful, mature, and objective.

The Law Academy instructors are dedicated to creating a learning environment that allows students to learn, discuss, and critically analyze our legal and justice systems. The Law Academy Team has established the expectations and requirements listed below in order to promote the success and development of students to their fullest potential. Please read and review the expectations and requirements. This form must be signed and returned to Ryan Kelley, Law Academy Coordinator.

Academy Expectations:

- Field trip/guest speaker attendance
- Participation in Teen Court, Mock Trial, Moot Court, and/or Speech and Debate programs. These organizations require an after school commitment of at least one day per week.
- Proper attire for courtroom visits
- The following are traits and qualities of an exemplary Law Academy student:
 - J ust
 - U nbiased
 - D ependable
 - I ntegrity
 - C ooperative
 - I nitiative
 - O rganized
 - U nderstanding
 - S upportive

Academic Requirements:

- Overall GPA requirement of a 2.5 to be maintained
- Students must earn a passing score on state Reading Assessments
- Students must maintain a minimum of 75% in Law Academy Diploma courses
- Students will have 1 Quarter of probationary status to reconcile any issues before they are dismissed from the Law Academy
- Attendance – students may have no more than 10 unexcused absences per semester

The Law Academy Team is excited to welcome you to the Law Academy! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ryan Kelley, Law Academy Coordinator at ryan.kelley@sarasotacountyschools.net, or 941-355-2967 ext. 65178.

Acknowledgement:

I have read, and I completely understand, the expectations and requirements of students in the BHS Law Academy Magnet Program.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Student

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Email: _____