

SDC Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice Today, Intro to Criminal Justice, The American System of Criminal Justice

Description: **Statewide Dual Credit (SDC)**

Statewide dual credit classes are *college-level courses taught at the high-school level* by trained high-school teachers. Course learning objectives are developed by Tennessee high school and college faculty in order to ensure alignment with post-secondary standards. All statewide dual credit courses are approved by the Consortium for Cooperative Innovative Education before they can be offered as a part of the state's current pilot program (see [Public Chapter 967](#) for more information).

All students enrolled in a statewide dual credit course take the online challenge exam, which is used to assess mastery of the postsecondary-level learning objectives. Students which meet or exceed the exam 'cut score' receive college credit that can be applied to any Tennessee public postsecondary institution. Exam scores are reported on the high school transcript to ensure postsecondary credit is accurately awarded but are not used in any state accountability measures.

Classroom rules: Be on time to class. Respect your neighbors. No sleeping in class. Keep electronic devices up until we use them.

Attendance: Work has to be completed within 3 days of absence. Make up work could be a different assignment than what was missed. Have notes within 3 days. All maury County Policies will be followed.

Bell Ringers: Standard bell work must be finished before teacher starts class unless told otherwise by teacher.

Homework is due every Monday. Homework grades are equal to test grades so please do your homework.

Writing utensils are not provided by the teacher. Blue or Black pens and pencils are for student work.

We do not have bathroom breaks or snack breaks. Use the restroom before class.

Late work will be accepted up to three days after absence unless an emergency situation exists. Students cannot leave classroom without permission of teacher.

Group discussion is required and will be graded.

Group projects will be graded on a group and individual basis.

Parent contacts are made on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 8:00 am.

