EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT KIND OF SUMMER CAMP

• Investigate a mock crime scene
• Tour the FBI crime lab
• Examine fingerprints
• Explore careers
• Prepare for your future

I’m really glad I did the camp. Even if I decided to focus on another subject, there are still ways for me to apply it to a criminal justice career.”
---Parker Staples, International Schools of the Americas (ISA) Magnet School

The Criminal Justice Camp was definitely an unforgettable experience. My daughter thought each day was interesting, and the camp provided real world experience and not just lecture.”
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Explore the ever-changing American Criminal Justice system

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About the Program

Have you ever thought what it would be like to investigate a crime scene?

Have you ever wanted to understand the roles of the police, courts and corrections?

Parents -- looking for something fascinating, yet educational for your teens? Well, if you’re a rising junior or senior in high school, now is your chance to go behind the scenes and discover the law enforcement process at the UTSA Criminal Justice Summer Camp.

The UTSA Criminal Justice Summer Camp was developed to give students the opportunity to understand how the ever-changing American criminal justice system works. During the camp, students will learn a basic understanding of crime and justice and the roles of the police, courts, and corrections.

Benefits

- Students will receive a brief overview of law enforcement and the functions of police in society.
- Students will also have an opportunity to apply scientific theories to criminal investigations by examining a mock crime scene and dusting fingerprints.
- Finally, students will receive a tour of the FBI crime lab (closed to the general public) and the SAPD Fusion Center.

The Criminal Justice Summer Camp encourages you to pursue your goals of earning a degree in criminal justice and exploring careers in related fields.

Sample Camp Schedule

Day 1
9A-9:30A Welcoming Remarks and Intro to Criminal Justice
9:30A-10:15A What is Justice?
10:15A-12P Criminal Justice Process
12P-1P Lunch
1P-1:50P Criminal Law
2:00P-2:50P The State & Federal Court System
3:00P Adjourned

Day 2
9A-10:00A Intro to Policing
10:00A-10:50A Police Use of Force
11A-12P Probation & Parole
12P-1P Lunch
1:30P-2:50P SAPD Fusion Center Tour
3:00P Adjourned

Day 3
9A-10A Criminal Investigations
10A-10:45A Investigation Activity
11A-12A Crime Data Analysis
12P-1P Lunch
1P-1:50P SAPD SAFFE Unit
2P-2:50P Juvenile Justice
3:00P Adjourned

Day 4
9A-12P FBI CSI Training
12P-1P Lunch
1:00P-3:30P Crime Scene Processing
4P Return to UTSA

Day 5
9A-9:50A Restorative Justice
10:00A-11A Restorative Circles Practicum
11A-11:30A Circle Reflections/Camp Wrap-Up
11:30A-12:30P Lunch
12:30P Adjourned

Camp Details

Camp is open only to students going into their junior or senior year of high school.

This is a day camp only. No overnight accommodations are available on campus.

Camp spaces are limited; applications accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Applications will be available on the website.

Cost

$250 per camper. (includes lunch daily and a T-shirt)

Hours

Camp runs Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 3p.m. at the UTSA Downtown Campus.