



Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Program Purpose:

Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is a CTE instructional program which integrates government, academia, and private sector training/educational initiatives to help students understand how the United States and its interests worldwide are protected against threats to public safety, both natural and manmade through effective communication, preparedness, detection, prevention, response and recovery. The program provides rigorous and relevant instruction of homeland security topics that are aligned with state and national standards. HSEP works closely with its post-secondary and industry partners to provide engaging experiences for all students.

Career Strands:

Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness offers three career strands: Criminal Justice, Homeland Security Science and Global Information Systems Technology. These three strands align with the six mission areas of the United States Department of Homeland Security: Intelligence and Warning, Protection of Critical Infrastructure and Key Assets, Border and Transportation Security, Domestic Counterterrorism, Defense against Catastrophic Threats, and Emergency Preparedness and Response.

Career Paths and Opportunities:

- Federal Emergency Management
- Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Geographic Information System Specialist
- Customs and Border Protection
- Transportation Security
- Science of Disasters
- U.S. Secret Service