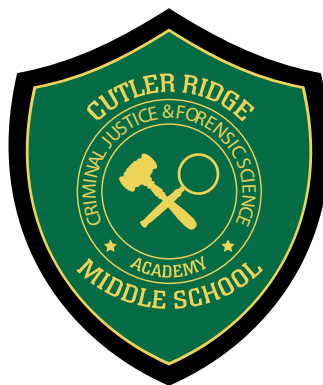




Our Philosophy:

The Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Academy will offer a comprehensive curriculum for students interested in law, public administration management, and public safety. Students will gain an understanding of the American legal system and explore a wide range of career-related opportunities. Students will be able to work in an atmosphere that fosters independent learning and academic excellence. Students in the program will work closely with professionals, participating in shadowing and mentoring programs. Field trips to law firms, courthouses, and other governmental agencies are integral to the experiences obtained by students in the program. Faculty members work with students on significant projects. The legal component uses the drama of the on-campus courtroom as well as Miami's Governmental system as a laboratory for students to learn about government and the promotion of individual and public welfare. Students will observe trials, commission meetings, and conduct research on various topics.

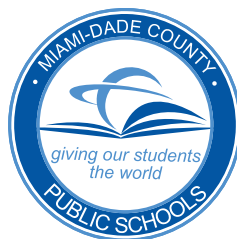


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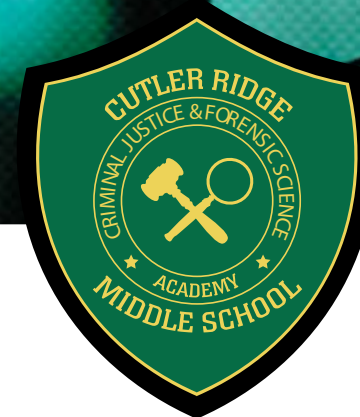
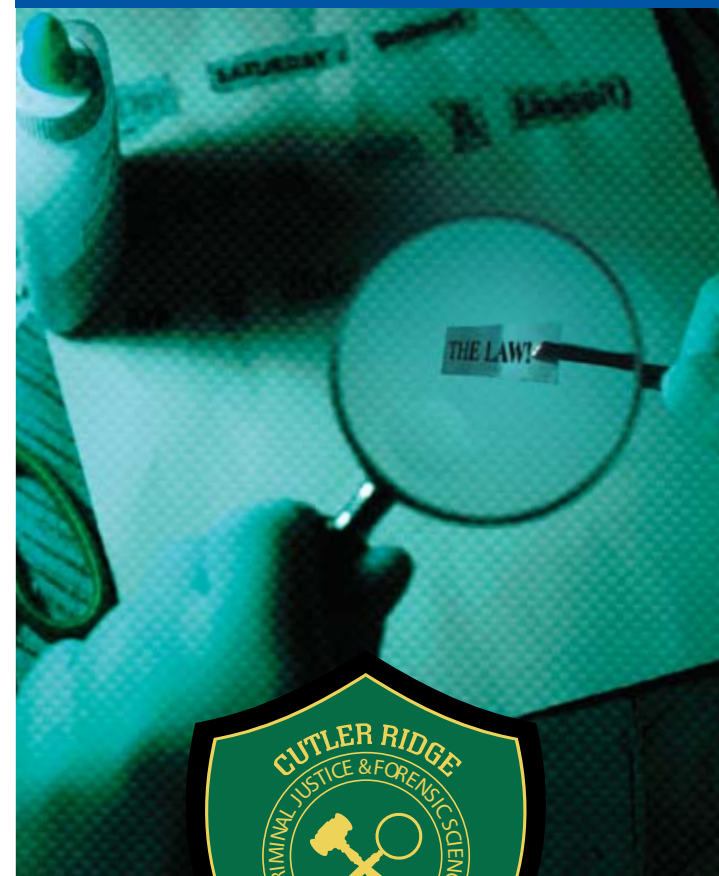
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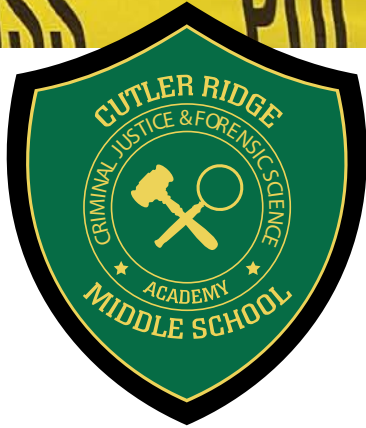
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OUR MISSION:

To pursue knowledge of the Criminal Justice System & Forensic Sciences in an effort to prepare for a future in the Legal Field.



Curriculum

6TH GRADE

Personal, Career, and School Development Skills 1
Introduction to Criminology
Introduction to Forensic Science
Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
Law Enforcement and Society

7TH GRADE

Personal, Career, and School Development Skills 2
Forensic Techniques
Gathering Forensic Evidence
Current Issues in Delinquency
Legal Writings and Procedures

8TH GRADE

Law Studies
Exploration of Criminal Justice Occupations & Career Planning

Our Partners:

Miami-Dade Public Schools Police
Miami-Dade Police Department Cutler Ridge Station
Miami-Dade Police Cutler Bay Division
Public Defender's Office
State Attorney's Office

Associated Career:

Law Enforcement
Forensics
Public Administration
Criminal Investigation
Courtroom Officer
Corrections Officer
Paralegal
Lawyer

Activities:

Field Trips
Police Explorers
Mock Court
Guest Instructors
Community Events

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA or higher in core subjects
- Must have a minimum 2.00 or higher in conduct
- Students who have (10) or more absences/tardies may be excluded.

