

# RCAS Cluster Plan of Study:

## GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.

<p><b>Activities that describe what I like to do:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be involved in politics</li> <li>• Negotiate, defend, and debate ideas and topics</li> <li>• Plan activities and work cooperatively with others</li> <li>• Work with details</li> <li>• Perform a variety of duties that may change often</li> <li>• Analyze information and interpret it to others</li> <li>• Travel and see things that are new to me</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal qualities that describe me:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compassionate and caring</li> <li>• Good at following directions</li> <li>• Conscientious and careful</li> <li>• Patient</li> <li>• Good listener</li> </ul>	
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Core Courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 9</li> <li>• Integrated Math 1</li> <li>• Physical Science 1 &amp; 2 or Biology 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• World Geography</li> </ul> <p><b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Core Courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10 / Adv. English 10</li> <li>• Integrated Math 2</li> <li>• Any physical science, Biology 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• World History</li> </ul> <p><b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Core Courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 11 / Adv. English 11 / AP English 11</li> <li>• Integrated Math 3</li> <li>• Chemistry or Physics</li> <li>• U.S. History 1, 2, 3</li> </ul> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Core Courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 12 / AP English 12</li> <li>• Integrated Math 3</li> <li>• U.S. Government</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Required Courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology (1 credit)</li> <li>• Fine Arts (1 credit)</li> <li>• Physical Education / Health (1 credit)</li> <li>• Economics or Personal Finance (.5 credit)</li> <li>• World Language, Capstone Experience or Service Learning, or Approved Career and Technical Education (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommended Cluster Electives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Applications</li> <li>• Community Volunteer</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Recommended Electives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP U.S. Government &amp; Politics</li> <li>• AP U.S. History</li> <li>• Ancient Civilization</li> <li>• Youth Internship</li> <li>• Current World Affairs</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Native American Heritage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Careers in this Cluster:</b></p> <p>Politician Military City Manager Local/State/Federal Government/Leadership Urban Planner</p> <p><b>Post-Secondary Programs in this Cluster:</b></p> <p><u>Associates Degree:</u></p> <p>Business Accounting Communications Management</p> <p><u>Baccalaureate Degree:</u></p> <p>Public Administration Accounting Government Political Science Economics</p> <p><u>Advanced Degree:</u></p> <p>Public Administration MBA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interest, Aptitude and Achievement Inventories</b></p> <p><b>Career Matchmaker</b> (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade); <b>Ability Profiler</b> (10<sup>th</sup> grade); <b>PLAN</b> (10<sup>th</sup> grade); <b>Learning Styles Inventory</b> (10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade); <b>My Skills</b> (10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade); <b>Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery – ASVAB</b> (11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> grade); <b>PSAT</b> (11<sup>th</sup> grade); <b>ACT</b> or <b>SAT</b> (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)</p>		