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## Trenton – EMT / Criminal Justice

### Credits, Articulations & Prerequisites

#### Credits:

Cross credit with some academic courses (including 4<sup>th</sup> year related math, VPAA, math & science) may be available and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with each district's counseling department.

#### Articulations:

- Davenport University
- Henry Ford College
- Ferris State University
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
- State of Michigan Licensure
- Washtenaw Community College
- Wayne County Community College District

#### Prerequisites:

- Junior status
- C or better in Algebra I and in Biology
- Health appraisal required
- Criminal background check and drug screen required
- Acceptance to the Public Safety Pathway Program (hosted at Trenton by HFC and the DCTC)
- Application and interview required
- C or better in EMT I and instructor approval to go on to EMT II

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*This program offers excellent career opportunities for both male and female students.*

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### Program Description

This program is combined with the Criminal Justice program making it a two-hour block class. This is an introductory course to the Emergency Medical Services. This program covers the minimal knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving emergency care to the sick and injured. This includes a certification in CPR for the Healthcare Provider. The Criminal Justice program overviews the criminal justice system in the United States. Topics surveyed are the history of law enforcement, the political, sociological and philosophical background of police functions, and the criminal courts. Constitutional problems as they relate to the police function are surveyed and the use of recent technology in criminal justice is discussed. Students meeting HFC requirements will earn college credit as well as high school credit. These credits can be applied toward an associate degree in Paramedic, Risk Managements, Fire Science, or Criminal Justice.

The advanced level combines with the Criminal Justice program to make it a two-hour block. This program offers a continuance of the program from HFC. The EMT program contains a laboratory component, which provides the technical knowledge and skills necessary for certification as a Basic Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic). Students will complete ambulance and hospital emergency department rotations at the end of this program (all students must be 18 before attending the clinical experience).

### Special Features

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*Direct career exposure and rotations working with faculty who work in the field.*

*Direct high school to college connections*

*Leadership and work-based learning opportunities available.*

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