



PSA students have the option of competing in Skills USA



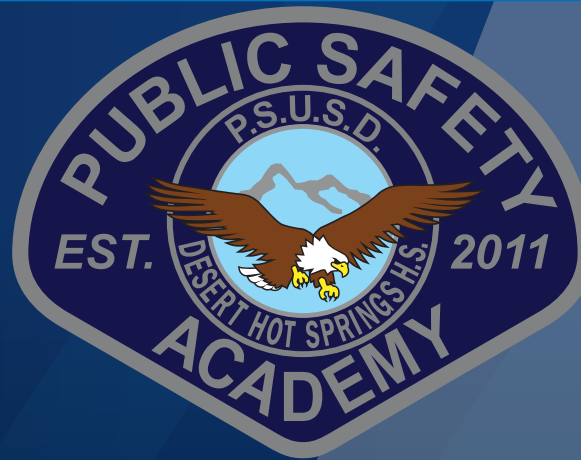
PSA is C.E.R.T. trained and prepared to assist in the community and on campus (Jack Becker Youth C.E.R.T. Program).

Industry Sponsors

- American Medical Response, RVC
- CALFIRE (DHS / RVC)
- CSU, San Bernardino – Palm Desert Campus
- College of the Desert - Public Safety Acad.
- Riverside Emergency Management Department
- Desert Hot Springs Police Department
- La Sierra University, Ontario Campus
- Security Training Experts
- U.S. Border Patrol, Indio Station

Job Opportunities

- Law Enforcement Explorer or Cadet
- Citizens On Patrol
- Community Service Officer
- Correctional Deputy / Jailer
- Security Officer
- Fire Explorer
- Volunteer Firefighter
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Basic Peace Officer Academy, Module III



To apply, contact your counselor or call Desert Hot Springs High School and ask for the Public Safety Academy counselor.

Apply online: www.psadhshs.org

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PSA is a non-profit co-ed public high school program for students (9th-12th grade) interested in criminal justice, forensic science, fire service, and Emergency Medical Responder. Students attend academic courses and a PSA elective course as a grade level team. Learning occurs through academics, field trips, hands-on skills, scenarios, competitions, and guest instructors. PSA is a joint sponsored program through Palm Springs Unified School District and our industry sponsors. PSA is funded through the California Department of Education's California Partnership Academies grant, "a school within a school" model.

Certificates

- Community Emergency Response Team - C.E.R.T. (Jack Becker Youth C.E.R.T. Program)
- CPR / First Aid
- Guard Card

SkillsUSA

Students have the option of competing in several competitions.

PSA is a 3-year program that is "A-G" compliant.

Courses

Students are taught teamwork, leadership, drill, inspection, physical training, and industry and social skills. Students also participate in activities, community service, mentoring, job shadowing, and an internship year round.

PSA Freshmen (9th)

An exploration into the fields of public safety and crime / fire prevention. Possible classes: PSA Success 101 / Freshmen Seminar and PSA English Honors, PSA Biology Honors, and PSA Physical Training.

PSA 1 (Sophomores - 10th)

First academy year, an introduction to criminal justice, forensic science, fire service, and Emergency Medical Response, as well as CPR / First Aid training. Possible classes: PSA Chemistry Honors, PSA English Honors, PSA World History, PSA 1 (CTE Elective), PSA Physical Training, and one Non PSA Course.

PSA 2 (Juniors - 11th)

Second academy year, the application of criminal justice, forensic science, fire service, and Emergency Medical Response, as well as C.E.R.T. training. Possible classes: PSA Anatomy Honors, PSA English, PSA U.S. History, PSA 2 (CTE Elective), and two Non PSA Courses.

PSA 3 (Seniors - 12th)

Third and final academy year, the preparation for college and career, as well as CPR / First Aid and Guard Card training. Possible classes: PSA English, PSA Civics/Economics, PSA 3 (CTE Elective), and three Non PSA Courses.

