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Unit Overview

Students will study juveniles' responsibilities and rights and how the criminal justice system treats juvenile offenders. Students will learn about juvenile court jurisdiction, police discretion and criminal procedure in juvenile cases. This unit will introduce students to the legal doctrine of *parens patriae*, meaning "the state as parent." Students will learn the rights of juveniles during juvenile court hearings and the different ways juvenile courts can disposed of cases. Students will also analyze the basis for trying juveniles as adults. Students will analyze legislation and case law on women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities and how these groups have contributed to the American economy, politics and society. Students will assess the responses of the United States and other nations to the violations of human rights throughout history and comprehend the personal and legal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens. Students will evaluate the government response to climate change and the effects of global warming on environment.

Enduring Understanding

Based on the belief that juveniles and adults should be treated differently, a separate justice system for juveniles was created in the United States in 1899. New Jersey first began to differentiate between juveniles and adults in 1900. Juveniles were defined as individuals under the age of 18, and delinquency was defined at the time as "any act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a felony, misdemeanor, municipal ordinance violation or disorderly conduct offense." The invention of the juvenile court was based on the *doctrine of parens patriae*, meaning "the state as parent." Bent on saving children from becoming criminals, reformers advocated transferring the responsibilities for protecting children from families to special children's courts. A central premise of the juvenile court is that juveniles and adults should be treated differently. It is assumed that adolescents have less responsibility for their acts and need protection. Therefore, it follows that juveniles should receive less than the full adult penalties for their misconduct. Students will consider all issues related to juvenile justice. All people have the personal and legal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens. Appreciation for the various ways women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities have contributed to the American economy, politics and society. Recognize the responsibilities of the United States and other nations to respond to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides. Recognize the origins of the antislavery movement and the impact of particular events, such as the Amistad decision, on the movement. Evaluate the government response to climate change and the

effects of global warming on environment.

Essential Questions

- What are the responsibilities and rights of juveniles in criminal cases?
- How did the juvenile justice system originate?
- What is the jurisdiction of juvenile Courts?
- Do police have discretion in dealing with juvenile offenders?
- What options do juvenile courts have in the disposition of juvenile cases?
- What are the components of the juvenile justice system?
- Is incarcerating more juveniles is cost-effective?
- Should juveniles be tried as adults?
- Should Juvenile courts be abolished?
- What is the personal and legal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism?
- How have women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities contributed to the American economy, politics and society?
- How have the United States and other nations responded to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides?
- What are the origins of the antislavery movement and what has been the impact of particular events, such as the Amistad decision, on the movement?
- What is and has been the government's response to climate change and the effects of global warming on environment?

Exit Skills

By the end of Unit 4 students will demonstrate the ability to;

Explain the responsibilities and rights of juveniles in criminal cases.

Describe how the juvenile justice system originated and how the juvenile courts developed in NJ.

Explain the basis for the establishment of juvenile courts and the jurisdiction of juvenile Courts.

Recognize the discretion police have in dealing with juvenile offenders.

Explain the options juvenile courts have in the disposition of juvenile cases.

Identify and explain the components of the juvenile justice system.

Explain how juveniles could be tried as adults.

Please list only the content-level and cross-curricular **New Jersey Student Learning Standards** applicable to the unit. **Do not list standards that are not used in the unit.**

	Civic and political institutions address social and political problems at the local, state, tribal, national, and/or international level.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPD.1.a	Use multiple sources to analyze the factors that led to an increase in the political rights and participation in government. Constitutions, laws, treaties, and international agreements seek to maintain order at the national, regional, and international levels of governance. Historical, contemporary, and emerging processes, rules, laws, and policies are modified as societies change in an effort to promote the common good and strive to protect human rights.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPR.10.a	Analyze how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution to define and expand individual rights and use evidence to document the long-term impact of these decisions on the protection of civil and human rights.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsDP.13.a	Analyze the effectiveness of national legislation, policies, and Supreme Court decisions in promoting civil liberties and equal opportunities (i.e., the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Equal Rights Amendment, Title VII, Title IX, Affirmative Action, Brown v. Board of Education, and Roe v. Wade).
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPI.14.c	Analyze how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution to define and expand individual rights and use evidence to document the long-term impact of these decisions on the protection of civil and human rights.
SOC.6.3.12.HistorySE.1	Analyze the impact of current governmental practices and laws affecting national security and/or First Amendment rights and privacy (e.g., immigration, refugees, seizure of personal property, juvenile detention, listening devices, deportation, religion in schools).

Interdisciplinary Connections

Please list all and any additional **Interdisciplinary Connections/Cross-Curricular** New Jersey Student Learning Standards that link to this unit, and which are not included in the NJSLS section above.

LA.WHST.11-12.2.A	Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
LA.WHST.11-12.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.2	Develop college and career readiness skills by participating in opportunities such as structured learning experiences, apprenticeships, and dual enrollment programs.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.3	Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.4	Evaluate different careers and develop various plans (e.g., costs of public, private, training schools) and timetables for achieving them, including educational/training requirements, costs, loans, and debt repayment.

WRK.9.2.12.CAP.6

Identify transferable skills in career choices and design alternative career plans based on those skills.

WRK.9.2.12.CAP.10

Identify strategies for reducing overall costs of postsecondary education (e.g., tuition assistance, loans, grants, scholarships, and student loans).

Learning Objectives

- Explain the responsibilities and rights of juveniles in criminal cases.
- Describe how the juvenile justice system originated and how the juvenile courts developed in NJ.
- Explain the basis for the establishment of juvenile courts and the jurisdiction of juvenile Courts.
- Recognize the discretion police have in dealing with juvenile offenders.
- Explain the options juvenile courts have in the disposition of juvenile cases.
- Identify and explain the components of the juvenile justice system.
- Explain how juveniles could be tried as adults.

Action Verbs: Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



Suggested Activities & Best Practices

- Use of the e-learning platform using web based services for classroom management and lesson delivery
- Reading and outlining text and other e-material
- Using outline templates and PowerPoint presentations to reinforce student outlines
- Teacher oriented class discussion
- Reaction Papers addressing legal topics and current event issues
- Answering Discussion Questions and Unit/Lesson assessment questions
- Legal Vocabulary Review
- Mock Trial
- Unit specific Case Study exercises
- Analyze and discuss legislation, policy making, case law, and current event issues addressing;
 - The effects of global warming on the environment
 - The political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
 - The Holocaust and genocides and the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens

- The contributions of African-Americans to our country

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- Students will create outlines that will be reviewed and revised based on PowerPoint Presentation and class discussions- Alternate assessment
 - Checklists and the E-learning platform will be used to review student work for comprehension and understanding
 - Unit test-Summative Assessment
 - Evaluation rubrics for writing, oral presentations-Formative Assessment
 - Engage in Mock Trial debate of current event legal issues-Benchmark Assessment
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- Common Benchmarks
 - Compare & Contrast
 - Define
 - Describe
 - Evaluate
 - Exit Tickets
 - Explaining
 - Newspaper Headline
 - Outline
 - Quickwrite
 - Quizzes
 - Self- assessments
 - Socratic Seminar
 - Study Guide
 - Surveys
 - Teacher Observation Checklist
 - Unit review/Test prep
 - Unit tests
 - Web-Based Assessments
 - Written Reports

Primary Resources & Materials

Please list all district-provided Primary Resources & Materials and/or those outside that are accessed with district resources.

- E-Textbook: Criminal Justice
- Access to Legal periodicals such as NJSBF Legal Eagle and database resources such as Newsela, Mackin Educational Resources
- Internet access for legal research on current event issues
- Presentation tools such as a Smart T.V.

- E-Learning Platform (Student Information Systems i.e. Power School/Schoology)

Ancillary Resources

Please list all additional resources that will be used to strengthen this unit's lessons.

- BHS Courtroom
- BHS Law Library
- Video equipment for recording courtroom trials and activities

Technology Infusion

- Access to a cloud-based Student Information System (i.e. PowerSchool) and learning management system (i.e. Schoology)
- Presentation tools to aid in lesson delivery (i.e. Smart T.V.)
- Chromebooks for student use
- Video/Audio equipment for recording and reviewing courtroom presentations

Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

LA.RH.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to develop an understanding of the text as a whole.
LA.RH.11-12.3	Evaluate various perspectives for actions or events; determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.
LA.RH.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.
LA.RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.WHST.11-12.1.D	Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
LA.WHST.11-12.1.E	Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.9.4.12.CI.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.2	Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.3	Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.1	Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.2	Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving (e.g., 1.3E.12profCR3.a).

TECH.9.4.12.DC.3	Evaluate the social and economic implications of privacy in the context of safety, law, or ethics (e.g., 6.3.12.HistoryCA.1).
TECH.9.4.12.DC.5	Debate laws and regulations that impact the development and use of software.

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

Please list only the **21st Century/Interdisciplinary Themes** that will be incorporated into this unit.

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
 - Communication and Collaboration
 - Information Literacy
 - Media Literacy
 - Life and Career Skills
 - Creativity and Innovation
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21st Century Skills

Please list only the **21st Century Skills** that will be incorporated into this unit.

- Global Awareness
 - Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
 - Civic Literacy
 - Environmental Literacy
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 - Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
 - Global Awareness

Differentiation

Please remember: Effective educational **Differentiation** in a lesson lies within content, process, and/or product. Please identify the ones that will be employed in this unit.

- Students will be given additional time for completion of assignments or assessments
- Cooperative grouping to enhance and elevate student productivity during legal research projects such as mock trial hearings
- Use of visual and auditory presentations to introduce and support lesson delivery
- Use of web based resources and databases that provide structured reading levels and read aloud options

Differentiations:

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products

- Varying organizers for instructions

Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)

Please identify the **Special Education Learning** adaptations that will be employed in the unit, using the ones identified below.

- Students will work in cooperative groups to prepare Unit outline
 - Students will use Unit outline to complete Unit assignments and assessments
 - Students will work cooperatively to resolve legal disputes using Legal Reasoning problem solving skills
 - Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
 - Additional time for skill mastery
 - Preview of content
 - Behavior management plan
 - Student working with assigned partner
 - Modified test length
 - Modified assignment format
 - Assistive technology
 - Check work frequently for understanding
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- printed copy of board work/notes provided
 - additional time for skill mastery
 - assistive technology
 - check work frequently for understanding
 - computer or electronic device utilizes
 - extended time on tests/ quizzes
 - highlighted text visual presentation

- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

English Language Learning (ELL)

Please identify the **English Language Learning** adaptations that will be employed in the unit, using the ones identified below.

- Students will work with a peer tutor on Unit assignments and assessments
 - Assignments will be modified to enable students to focus on selected objectives such as legal vocabulary by providing a glossary
 - Providing study guides
 - Using word processing, spell check and grammar check features
 - Modifying tests and assignments
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- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
 - using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
 - allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
 - allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
 - allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
 - decreasing the amount of work presented or required
 - modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
 - providing study guides
 - tutoring by peers
 - using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
 - using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

At Risk

Please identify Intervention Strategies that will be employed in the unit, using the ones identified below.

- Students will be provided with Unit PowerPoint study guide
 - Students will be allowed to use study guide/outline on Unit assessments
 - Modifying tests and assignments
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- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
 - teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
 - allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
 - allowing students to select from given choices
 - allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
 - collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
 - decreasing the amount of work presented or required
 - marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
 - modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
 - providing study guides
 - tutoring by peers
 - using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
 - using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
 - using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)

Please identify the **Talented and Gifted** adaptations that will be employed in the unit, using the ones identified below.

- Students will use Legal Reasoning problem solving skills to resolve legal disputes
 - Demonstrate self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication skills
 - Look for extension ideas that challenge the student to delve deeper into the subject
 - Students will identify current legal issues and debate both in favor of and opposed to the issue.
 - Students will lead threaded discussions on various legal topics
 - Students will work in groups to represent each side of legal dispute and present arguments to student jurors
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- Advanced problem-solving
 - Allow students to work at a faster pace
 - Cluster grouping
 - Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
 - Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
 - Debate issues with research to support arguments
 - Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
 - Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
 - Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and

growth opportunities

- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

Sample Lesson

Unit Name:

Unit 4 A Separate System for Juveniles

NJSLS:

See Standards Listed Below

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Critical Thinking

Problem Solving

Reading- Informative text/vocabulary

Writing-analysis/evaluation

Statement of Objective:

SWDAT produce written legal materials using writing strategies applicable to the legal services environment and explain juvenile adjudication hearings by reading and outlining Ch. 4-3. Students will complete the outline with 100% accuracy.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Ch. 4-2 Discussion Questions

Learning Activity:

T/O class discussion/PPT; Prepare outline for Ch. 4-3.

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Students will create outlines that will be reviewed and revised based on PowerPoint Presentation and class discussions-Alternate assessment

Checklists and the E-learning platform will be used to review student work for comprehension and understanding

Unit Test-Summative Assessment

Evaluation rubrics for writing, oral presentations-Formative Assessment

Engage in Mock Trial-Benchmark Assessment

Materials:

E-Textbook

E-Learning Platform (Student Information System, i.e. Power School/Schoology)

Presentation tools to aid lesson delivery (i.e. Smart TV, PowerPoint)

Lap-Tops for students

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Civic Literacy

Differentiation:

Students will be given additional time for completion of assignments or assessments

Cooperative grouping to enhance and elevate student productivity during legal research projects such as mock trial hearings

Use of visual and auditory presentations to introduce and support lesson delivery

Use of web based resources and databases that provide structured reading levels and read aloud options

Integration of Technology:

Presentation tools to aid lesson delivery (i.e. Smart TV, PowerPoint)

E-learning platform

LA.RH.11-12.3

Evaluate various perspectives for actions or events; determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPD.1.a

Use multiple sources to analyze the factors that led to an increase in the political rights and participation in government.

Constitutions, laws, treaties, and international agreements seek to maintain order at the national, regional, and international levels of governance.

TECH.9.4.12.CI.1

Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).