

# ACADEMICS

## ■ EXCELLENCE

- Advanced Classes
- Honors Classes
- Gifted Classes
- High-School Level Courses

## ■ CLUBS

- Chess
- Dance
- Future Educators of America
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Prove Us Wrong

## ■ GENERAL ELECTIVES

- Art
- Dance
- Foreign Languages
- Music (Chorus)
- Physical Education
- Foreign Language and CTE

## ■ SPORTS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis

# ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Law Enforcement
- Criminal Investigator
- Public Administration
- Court Room
- Sketch Artist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Paralegal
- Attorney
- Forensic Investigation
- Judge
- Sociologist
- Medical Examiner
- Policy Analyst
- Court Reporter
- Political Scientist

Integrating legal, ethical, and mediation concepts into the core curriculum

*In Collaboration with Community Partners*

Parks Law Firm  
State Attorney's Office  
Florida A&M University Police Department  
Florida State University College of Law



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# about the NALS PROGRAM

The R. Frank Nims Pre-Law Magnet is an innovative and groundbreaking initiative in Leon County. This concept-based program includes students from grades sixth to eighth, in a curriculum designed to explore the legal studies issues.

## INTRODUCTION TO LAW

The law curriculum is introduced through core courses which provides an in-depth analysis of the history of law, the justice system, forensic science, persuasive and legal research, mediation, conflict management, policy making, and global issues.

## ELECTIVE COURSES

Magnet students are given additional elective classes such as, speech and debate and forensic art. The curriculum offers immersive disciplinary opportunities to students that explore these concepts through a collaborative, inquiry-based learning process.

## THE MAGNET PROGRAM

Students apply what they learned by engaging in legal simulations and mock trials using different methods of trying cases. The purpose of the magnet program is to gain an in-depth understanding of the legal system's principles and all that it encompasses. This is accomplished by researching the foundations of the law, the interpretations of the law, and the repercussions of the law.

## THE FUTURE

Students depart the program to begin studying at local high schools throughout the district with a robust legal system base and the skills required to pursue careers in law, criminal justice, policy making, politics, and public service.



# the NALS Program EXPERIENCE



CLOSE-UP  
WASHINGTON DC



FIELD TRIPS TO  
FLORIDA COURTS



MOCK COURT



DEBATES



GUEST  
SPEAKERS



PRESENTATIONS

