### Standard 1: Foundation of Law

**Students will be able to:**

- **L.1.1** Explain why we have laws.
- **L.1.2** Understand the relationship between laws and values.
- **L.1.3** Identify the sources of law.
- **L.1.4** Know of alternative methods for dispute resolution.

### Standard 2: Nature and Purpose of Criminal Law

**Students will be able to:**

- **L.2.1** Identify the elements of a crime.
- **L.2.2** Distinguish between categories of crimes.
- **L.2.3** Understand the types of defenses available to the accused.
- **L.2.4** Explain the proceedings that every criminal case goes through before it reaches trial.
- **L.2.5** Understand the rules and proceedings that occur during a trial.
- **L.2.6** Know the reasons for punishment and identify the considerations when judges sentence offenders.
- **L.2.7** Illustrate the differences between the juvenile justice system and the adult criminal system.

### Standard 3: Purpose and Nature of Tort Law

**Students will be able to:**

- **L.3.1** Identify the differences between tort law and criminal law?
- **L.3.2** Identify parties in a lawsuit, and to apply basic concepts like liability, settlement, and damages.
- **L.3.3** Illustrate how the judicial system treats intentional torts that injure people and property.
- **L.3.4** Explore the legal elements of negligence and the defenses a person charged with negligence might use.
- **L.3.5** Understand the elements of strict liability torts and which situations lead to strict liability torts.

### Standard 4: Relationship between Family and the Law

**Students will be able to:**

- **L.4.1** Determine how laws affect people from the moment they are born until the end of their lives.
- **L.4.2** Know the legal issues related to marriage and to living together as a couple.
- **L.4.3** Understand the legal implications of parent-child relationships.
- **L.4.4** Describe how the law responds to family problems, including separation, divorce, child custody, alimony, property division, and child support.