



TWO-YEAR PROGRAM - 900-hour program

Advance your career options learning Constitutional Law, Patrol Functions, Defensive Tactics, Forensic Science, Law of Arrest, Use of Force, First Aid, Private Security, Corrections and Homeland Security

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Sophomore, Junior and Senior students may apply
- One credit of English with a C or better
- One credit of Algebra I or higher with a C or better
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- Immunizations must be up-to-date for employment
- Students must be able to participate in arrest and law enforcement procedures and physical training.

*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements and administrative discretion.

Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment.

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance into the program:

- \$125.00 registration fee (includes enrollment processing, supplies & leadership development)
- West-MEC provides two uniform shirts. (Other uniform/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student.)
- Dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements will be addressed at registration and orientation.
- After Early Graduation, Graduation, or GED completion, additional program fees will apply.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

- TESTS SCHEDULED & FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC
 - American Heart Association CPR/AED
 - FEMA Incident Command System Certifications
- TEST FEES REIMBURSED BY WEST-MEC
 - International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO)
- RECOMMENDED TESTS SCHEDULED & PAID FOR BY STUDENT
 - Arizona Security License

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Security Officer, Attorney, Loss Prevention, Hospital, Dispatching, Animal Control and Transportation positions at the Federal, State and local levels, with knowledge and training obtained in this program is transferable to a broad spectrum of careers
- Entry level salary range: \$12.00 - \$21.25 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages



Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

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LOCATION & HOURS

West-MEC Central Campus - Building B

6997 N. Glen Harbor Blvd.
Glendale, AZ 85307
623.209.8045

Monday – Friday

1st Year: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
2nd Year: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

(Transportation provided by the student/parent)

West-MEC Northwest Campus:

13201 W. Grand Avenue
Surprise, AZ 85374
623.877.6914

Monday – Friday

1st Year: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
2nd Year: 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM

NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- West-MEC programs are competitive.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
 - Current sophomores
 - Current juniors*
 - Current seniors*
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline and career choice (ECAP) - (see a sample rubric at <https://west-mec.edu>)
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at time of registration
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February.
- Contact school counselors for earlier deadlines for submitting applications to high school
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for students who are concurrently enrolled in high school. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP serves. The student will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations which are aligned to industry certifications.
- *Details regarding additional program costs are available at <https://west-mec.edu>

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- History of good attendance and discipline
- Strong interest in chosen career pathway
- Able to perform physical activity
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry standard
- Strong technical reading and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at the college reading level

GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B	C	D	F
Percent	90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	59% or below

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 6 elective credits (3 elective credits per year)
- High school credits are awarded each semester)
- This program satisfies AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

Post-Secondary Opportunities (Optional)

- West-MEC has a strong partnership with Maricopa Colleges and we strive to provide robust post-secondary opportunities for students. Dual Enrollment is for eligible High School students who want to earn college credits while taking West-MEC courses.
- Students can earn community college credit for classes, and upon graduation, transfer the credits towards specific degrees at community college or university.
- Due to staffing and curriculum changes, we advise the following:
 - Dual Enrollment is offered based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.
 - Dual Enrollment may not be offered in every program or on every campus.
 - Dual Enrollment credit offerings and college pathways are finalized every year during the first month of school.
- Post-secondary pathways, including Dual Enrollment, are updated on west-mec.edu/dual-enrollment

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