

Police Explorer Internship Registration Guide

Northern Star Online and Intermediate District 287, in partnership with Normandale Community College, are accepting law enforcement explorers statewide for a free online internship class. Explorers will be required to complete 75 hours of internship time over the course of the year to earn one high school, and two college, semester credits.

The value of what explorers learn through their post activities and competition is well known throughout the state. It is common for colleges to acknowledge that experience with opportunities for students to earn internship credits, usually at normal tuition cost. This new course is unique because of the first of its kind partnership to offer those same college credits to high school juniors and seniors, at no cost to the student, anywhere in the state.

As an internship course, most learning will take place through explorer post activities. Students will be required to complete a log of their internship hours, several short, two to three paragraph, writing assignments, and relate what they learned as an explorer to one current event of their choosing. To register:

1. Go to: <https://northernstaronline.org/>



2. Once you are on the homepage click either of the registration options.

3. You will then be taken to this page:



New NSO students should go to step 2 to create an account. Existing students can go to step 3 to add a course and then complete the rest of the steps.

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Registration for New Students

If you are a new student with Northern Star Online, this page will guide you through the steps needed to get registered! Registration starts with creating an account on our Student Information System (SIS) and making a course request.

Create an Account in Genius

You will first need to set up an account in our Genius Student Information System (Genius SIS).

You'll need some things to get started:

- Your own email address:** Students will need their own email address, separate from your parents, siblings or friends.
 - Your email will be used for your login to the NSO's sites.
 - To set up an email address, visit [Gmail](#), [Outlook](#), [Yahoo](#) or other free services.
 - If you are not able to have your own email [please call us](#).
- Password:** You will be able to set your own password.
 - Please be sure it is something that is secure, that you can remember.
 - NSO will not have access to your password, but you can reset it and have a new one sent to your email address.
 - You will be able to change it on your account.
- Parent or guardian email address**
 - Your parent or guardian will also be given a system login based on their email.
 - If a parent or guardian does not have an email address, you will still be able to register, but we will need to contact them to approve course requests.
 - If you are 18 or over, providing a parent/guardian email will be optional.
- Your counselor's name, your school and your district**
 - These will be provided by drop-down menu.
 - If your counselor is not listed, we will ask to have a name provided.

Next, go to the GENIUS student information system

[Download a step-by-step guide with screenshots here \(PDF\)](#)

- Click **Create New Account**.
- Enter all the information (boxes shaded yellow are required).
- Click **Submit**.

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Log in to Genius SIS

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Forgot your login email? Password?

On this page, new students can register and download a step by step new student registration guide.

4. The course you will register for is Criminal Justice Internship. The course description can be found here: <https://northernstaronline.org/course-catalog/?&SingleProduct=105>

Criminal Justice Internship



This internship course explores careers and training in a supervised internship setting. Combines theory with field experience in the field of human services. Students spend approximately 2.5 hours per week per credit on the job and complete academic work. Students may earn 2 college credits through Normandale Community College. Students wishing to earn concurrent college credit must be a junior or senior and earn a B- or better.

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