



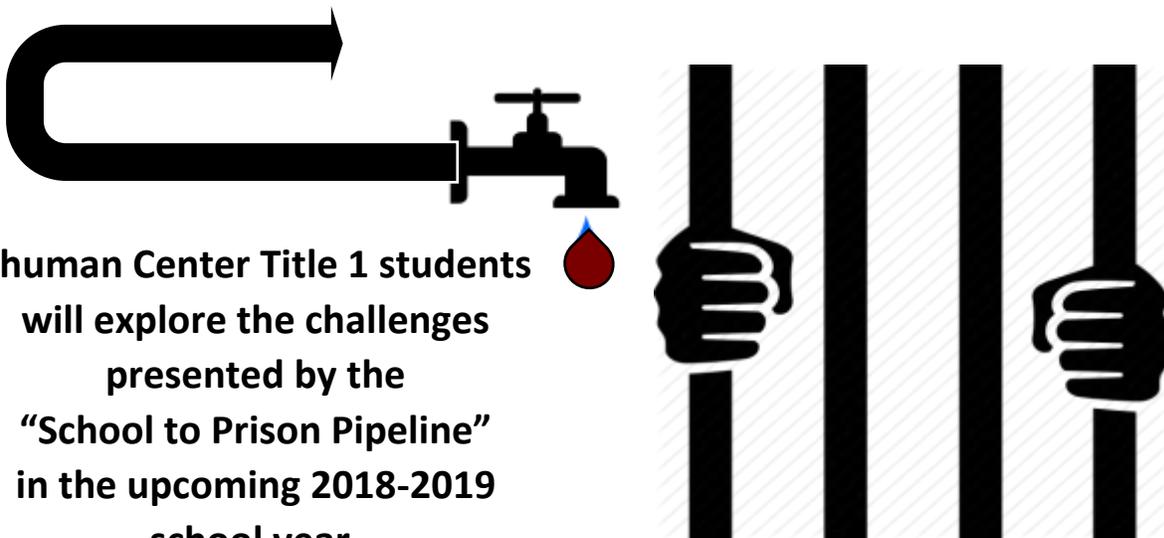
# What is “The PIPELINE”?

## Title 1 School Program Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

**The American Civil Liberties Union** described the school-to-prison pipeline as a disturbing national trend where children are pushed out of public schools and into the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Many of these children have learning disabilities or histories of poverty, abuse, or neglect, and would benefit from additional education and counseling services. Instead they are isolated, punished and pushed out.

**The NAACP states:** The School-to-Prison Pipeline are various policies that push children out of school and hasten their entry into the juvenile and eventually the criminal justice system, where prison is the end of the road. Historical inequities, such as segregated education, concentrated poverty, and racial disparities in law enforcement, all feed the pipeline. **The School-to-Prison pipeline is one of the most urgent challenges in education today.**

Authors Pane D. M., & Rocco, T. S. (2014) “Transforming the school-to-prison pipeline”, believe the Pipeline represents the widely accepted process of disciplining a student, removing that student from the classroom as punishment, wondering at that student’s decreasing academic interest and skills, and watching that student flounder and eventually enter the judicial system.



Shuman Center Title 1 students will explore the challenges presented by the “School to Prison Pipeline” in the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.