



Mock Trial

2021-2022

Who: 4L-4R scholars

Where: Room 1307

When: Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Dates: September 21st – February 8th

Advisor: Magister Bagwell, Magister Thompson,
Mr. Good

Fee: \$125, payable to *Parnassus*

Deadline: Thursday, September 16th

The Minnesota High School Mock Trial Program is an exciting law-related education program that introduces students to the American legal system and provides a challenging opportunity for personal growth and achievement. Scholars will exercise their critical thinking and teamwork skills, as well as the basic skills learned in the classroom.

Teams are given case materials based on an actual trial and with the guidance of their coaches work to form a prosecution and defense team including witnesses. Teams employ research to form their arguments and testimonies over the proceeding months, then work to take on the roles of lawyers and witnesses before presenting their case against their opponents to a real judge at a county courthouse.

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

At the time of this publication (August 2021), competition dates have not been announced. We also do not know if they will take place in-person or virtually. More information will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.



In past years, we have participated in two invitationals on Saturdays during the month of December. These are hosted by local Universities.

Courthouse trials take place over 4-5 weeks and have typically been on Tuesdays after school. Based on previous years, we expect the schedule to be similar to the dates listed below:

Courthouse trials:

1. Week of January 3 – Round 1
2. Week of January 10 – Round 2
3. Week of January 17 – Round 3
4. Week of January 24 – Make Up Trial
(if applicable)
5. Week of January 31 – Round 4
6. Week of February 7 – Round 5 (if applicable)

REGISTER

To register please fill out the Parnassus Activities and Insurance waiver and return it to the main office along with payment. Checks can be made payable to ***Parnassus***. Registration is not complete until the registration form and payment have been received.

Questions:

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