

OPHS Mock Trial

2015-2016



Welcome to Mock Trial!

Make sure to check the webpage for homework and print, sign the class syllabus.

Take out a few pieces of lined paper and a pen.

Be ready to start at 3:40 PM!

Welcome to Mock Trial!

We are very excited to have such a large, enthusiastic class this year! We are glad you signed up for this class, and hope you enjoy all the program has to offer.

What is Mock Trial?

“Mock Trial was created to help students acquire a working knowledge of our judicial system, develop analytical abilities and communication skills, and gain an understanding of their obligations and responsibilities as participating members of our society.”

The Way it Works

1. Receive case in September
2. Prepare Prosecution/Defense in October
3. Memorize by November
4. Run through the case in Dec/Jan
5. Competition in February (everyone will be participating! two teams)

In Preparation...

Important Dates

- Friday, August 28: Try-Out Workshop
- September 8th and 10th: Try-Outs!
- September 10: Case Released
- October 24: Scrimmage with Chaminade

While we want this class to be enjoyable, the workload will be fairly rigorous. Class will run from 3:30 EXACTLY until 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with occasional Friday meetings (which will occur consistently during the last weeks leading up to competition). Active participation and involvement is **REQUIRED!**

Next Class

Come prepared with your homework completed!

Homework due on Thursday, August 20.

Have your materials (i.e. white binder) by next Tuesday.