

Preparing for a Teen Court Trial

You are scheduled for a Teen Court Trial on:



YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE WITH YOU.

**Defendant must pay a \$65.00 court fee on the day of trial.
CASH OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY**

Prior to the Trial:

- You will be assigned a student attorney. This person will call you one or two days before your trial. If you have NOT heard from someone the Monday before the trial, please contact the Teen Court Office at 475-7815. Your attorney will want to talk to you at length about your case.

Day of the Trial:

- Arrive at the courthouse at the time arranged by your student attorney. This should be between 4:00-4:30pm. When you arrive, let the Teen Court staff know you are a defendant and you will then meet with your student attorney in a private office. There will be an adult attorney mentor assisting the student attorney.
- Dress appropriately.

During the Trial:

- You will be questioned by the Defense Attorney and the Prosecution Attorney.
- Address the judge as “Your Honor”.
- The defendant may also choose to make a direct statement to the jury.

After the Trial:

- Immediately after receiving the sentence from the jury, you will meet with the Teen Court staff to receive a detailed explanation of the requirements and pay the \$50 court fee.
- The sentence will include **JURY DUTY** on a future Teen Court trial for defendants ages 14 and older.
- All sentences include **COMMUNITY SERVICE** hours (from 4 to 60). Suggestions for community service locations are included with the attached information. Defendants are not restricted to this list but must choose a **NONPROFIT** organization.
- The sentence may also include educational classes (i.e. Theft Class; Anger Management Class), apology letters, essays, restitution, or other options.

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