



# HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL



# INTRODUCTION

High school mock trial is a program that lets students experience what it's like to be part of a real courtroom. Our team will take on the roles of attorneys and witnesses, working together to argue a case that's based on real-life situations. It's a mix of public speaking, critical and quick thinking, which makes it both challenging and exciting. Through preparing statements, questioning witnesses, and presenting arguments, you'll build confidence, teamwork skills, and a better understanding of how the legal system works. All while having fun!

# OUR TEAM

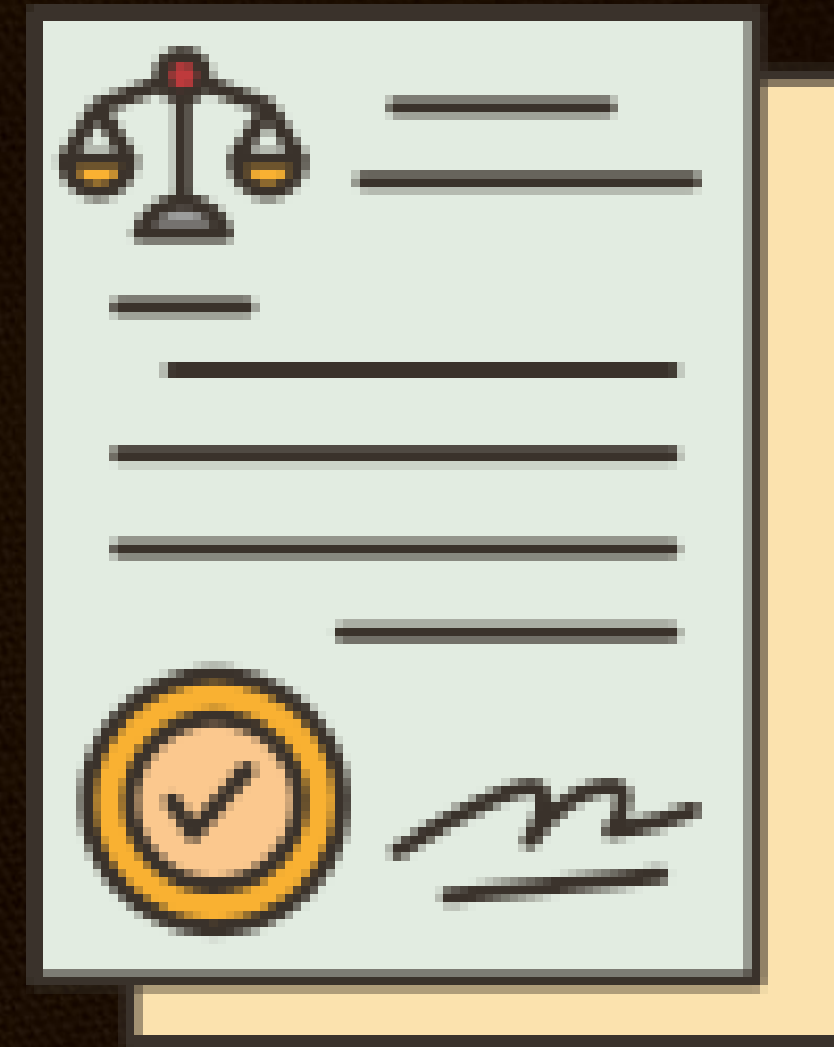
- Our team this year will consist of 6-8 people.
- We'll be recruiting you based on your enthusiasm, behavior, and readiness to work on this project.



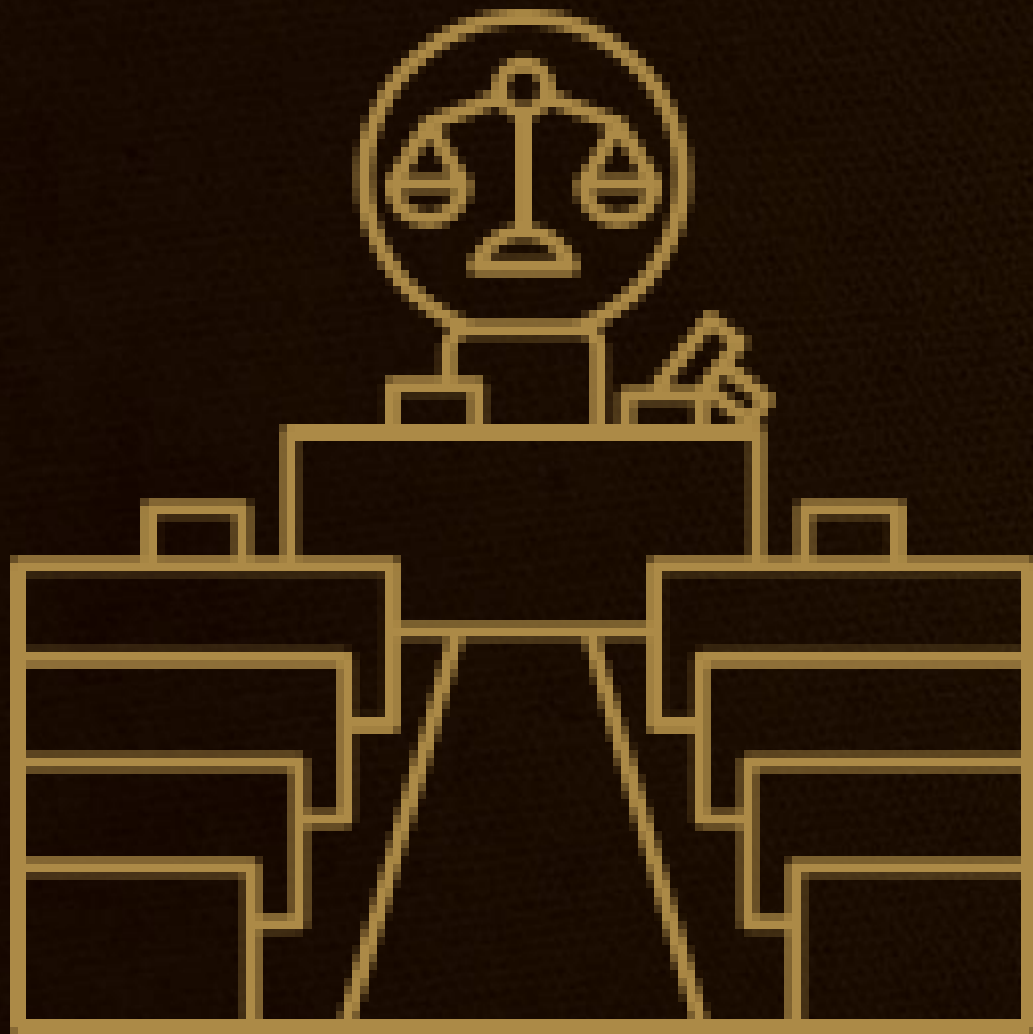
# SKILLS

There are a couple of skills we will be looking for in you and improving on in this club:

- Communication
- Public speaking
- Critical thinking
- Teamwork
- Problem solving



# BASIC MODEL OF A TRIAL



- Opening Statements – Each side introduces their case.
- Direct Examination – Attorneys question their own witnesses.
- Cross-Examination – Attorneys question the other team's witnesses.
- Objections – Lawyers challenge questions or answers that break rules.
- Closing Arguments – Each side sums up why they should win.
- Witness Roles – Students act as characters and answer in character.
- Team Prep – Everyone practices, plans, and builds the case together.

# TIME COMMITMENT!!!!

We will be meeting at least once or twice every other month. We will also apply for the National High School Mock Trial Championship which is around May 7th to 9th . Everyone joining this club **MUST** be committed to attending the meetings and working on the project, slackers will not be accepted!!



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# FIRST MEETING

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 9th of September, during high school lunch in Sr. Siddiquas room. Our advisor will be Sr. Syeda.