



Teaching About Law. Advancing Justice for All.

What is Street Law?

It is a club that teaches students about the law and how to apply it in their everyday lives. Students will learn about the judicial branch, legal concepts, and how to analyze a case and construct an argument for a mock trial.

How is it beneficial for my student?

- Street law teaches writing, debate, and communication skills.
- It is great for the students taking civics because it supports the concepts being taught in there.
- Students learn to work together as a team.

Will there be competitions?

- Yes, there will be one mock trial competition a semester that takes place at the Broward County Courthouse. Students will compete with other middle school teams across the county and “try” their case in front of a judge.
- Dates to be announced.
- No prior experience needed. All skills for success will be taught ahead of time. 😊

How are the teams set up?

- For every prosecuting team there must be a defense team.
- Each team has six slots which include the following positions:
 - Opening Statement
 - Cross Examination
 - Direct Examination
 - Witness 1
 - Witness 2
 - Closing Statement

When does this club meet? Where does it meet? Who can join?

- This club meets on Tuesdays in room 810 with Ms. Kmiec.
- Anyone is welcome and encouraged to join.