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# **Mock Trial**

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## What is Mock Trial

Mock Trial is an academic activity that students can participate in at many levels: middle school, high school, college, and law school. Mock Trial mimics the proceedings of a criminal or civil trial so students can gain a better understanding of the American Legal System.



### **Benefits**

Mock Trial can improve students public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills. It can also allow students to gain insights into the legal profession, build up a students resume, and provide great connections with other students and legal professionals.

#### Ways to be involved

To become involved, you would contact your mock trial club/team and join. You can be involved by going to the club meetings, trying out for the competition team, and competing for the team.

## Similar Opportunities

Other similar educational opportunities (that you can look into if mock trial isn't for you or if you can't find a team to join) are Speech and Debate, Model UN, Moot Court, or any other public speaking-related opportunity. Find what's right for you!

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# Details on where and how to get involved

Interested in joining a mock trial team or just want more information? The best way to join a mock trial team is through your school's team. To find out if your school has a team, go to your school's website or search "(your school's name) mock trial," or see if your school has a club rush event where school clubs recruit new members. If your school does not have a team and you wish to create one, you can do this by yourself or contact us at Connect EdOpp and we will be happy to assist you. We can also direct you to other related educational opportunities available to you.

## Contact Us:

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