


SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA


The Court and Community Program bridges the gap between the legal system and the public, fostering a greater understanding and appreciation for the rule of law. Judges in the Classroom, court visits, and mock trials provide unique educational experiences that empower participants to become active and informed citizens. Join us in exploring the world of justice and the invaluable role played by judicial officers and justice partners in society.




**Through Court activities, participants gain valuable insights into the legal process, enhance their civic knowledge, and develop a deeper appreciation for the rule of law.**


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# COURT & COMMUNITY

Connecting Santa Clara County residents, organizations and educational institutions with their local judicial system.

## Court Visits

Court visits offer a unique opportunity for students and community members to witness legal proceedings firsthand. By observing trials, hearings, or other court proceedings, participants gain a better understanding of legal terminology, courtroom etiquette, and the roles of various participants, such as judges, attorneys, witnesses, and court staff.

## Mock Trials

Mock trials simulate real court proceedings and allow students to actively engage in the legal process. These exercises offer numerous benefits, including critical thinking and analytical skills; public speaking and communication; and teamwork and collaboration.



## Coming Events

### Color of Justice

### Judges in the Classroom: Read Across Santa Clara County

### Young Women's Power Lunch

### Law Day

### Judges in the Classroom: Constitution Month

### Educator's Day with the Bench

*To learn more about outreach events, email [events@scscourt.org](mailto:events@scscourt.org)*

## Judges in the Classroom

The Judges in the Classroom initiative in Santa Clara County brings the experience and expertise of real-life judicial officers and justice partners directly into educational settings. During sessions and Court sponsored events, esteemed legal professionals visit schools and interact with students and community members, sharing their knowledge, experience, and answering questions.

