

JUSTICE 101

Superior Court of California
County of San Diego



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A program designed to enhance American government curriculum for high school seniors

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is an educational program that provides high school seniors a unique look at the justice system with an emphasis on the real impact of making poor choices.



The program, developed by veteran Superior Court Judge Frederic Link, gives students the opportunity to experience the justice system first-hand and illustrates the real-life consequences of making poor choices both through the eyes of Superior Court judges and through observations of actual court proceedings.

"The Judge's presentation had an impact on me because what he said really hit home. I've been in a lot of the situations he talked about and I don't want any of the consequences. He made me think about where my life is going."

High School Senior

Justice 101, designed to enhance a school's American government curriculum, has three components:

- Candid presentation by Superior Court Judge
- Visits to courtrooms to observe trials in session
- A debriefing and Q & A period with a court official and Deputy Sheriff



Intense and Inspirational
High School Senior

Justice 101 topics are real, presented in a way that students can relate to and understand. The one-hour presentation is captivating and leaves a lasting impression. Topics include:

- Drinking/drug abuse and driving under the influence
- Violence and the importance of “walking away” when faced with a confrontation
- Acquaintance Rape—understanding that “No” really means “No”
- Domestic violence
- Economic facts of life and the importance of higher education

Through word of mouth the popularity of the program has grown. Public and private schools throughout San Diego County have booked *Justice 101* months in advance.



"I bring my Seniors to court every semester to allow them to experience the justice system in action. . . The judge's presentation adds a "scared straight" dimension to the day. He tells it like it is. My government class is not complete without this field trip."

Anne Egan
Director of Curriculum & American Government Teacher
Cathedral Catholic High School

For more information or to schedule *Justice 101* contact the Student Outreach and Education Program at (619) 450-7176.

Interested In Scheduling Your Students for *Justice 101*?

Justice 101 is a five-hour program (including a one-hour lunch break) which is held at the County Courthouse in downtown San Diego and the North County Regional Center in Vista.

The program is open to:

- High school seniors in San Diego County
- Minimum number of students: 70
- Maximum number of students: 150

An eight minute DVD of highlights of the program is available upon request.

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