

Please Rise, Court Is In Session!

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Youth Court

- **Info on the course competencies**

Student Roles in Youth Court

- **Judge**
- **Bailiff**
- **2 Prosecuting Attorneys**
- **2 Defense Attorneys (1 will be the probation officer)**
- **Jury (usually 3)**



The Process

- **Receiving write ups from administration**
- **Types of infractions/incidents sent to Youth Court (samples)**
- **When does something go to Court and when does it go to Panel of Judges (3 judges)**



Preparation for a Case

Prep work done by the teacher

- **Preparing a case folder to include:**
 - Incident write up
 - Consequence form
 - Student class schedule
 - Grades – (academic grades)
 - Pass to leave class to appear in YC
 - Template for written apology by student to teacher



Preparation for a Case

Other prep work by the students:

- **Maintain the court docket**
- **Follow up on completion of consequences (probation officer)**



Consequences

- **Guilty or not guilty?**
- **There is always a consequence**
- **The consequence form lists all the possibilities**
- **YC could decide something else**
- **“The Rule” is 2 detentions**



Consequences

Handout – consequence form

- In-school suspension
- Community Service
- Writing an essay concerning the offense
- Written apology
- Verbal apology
- Tutoring
- Financial obligation
- Lunch detention
- Lunch suspension
- After school detention
- Counseling session (email counselor)
- Referral to education program
- Phone call home



Community Service Component

- **East ACES day – a school wide community service effort**
- **Working with Hyde Elementary School on Friday**



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