



Online Courses for High School Students

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Law and Order – High School

Course Description:

Every purchase, lease, contract, marriage, divorce, arrest, crime or traffic violation places the citizen face-to-face with the law. Law & Order is designed to provide students with an understanding of their legal rights and responsibilities.

Course Objectives:

- Understand how to make a well-rounded decision.
- Understand ethics and their applications.
- Understand the importance of laws.
- Understand the history of the US Legal System.
- Understand how our laws and ethics are related.
- Understand how a law moves through Congress.
- Understand the key players in law formation.
- Understand the President's power of veto.
- Understand what roles a citizen has.
- Understand the ways a court can affect a law.
- Understand how laws are changed.
- Examine the parts and purposes of the state court system.
- Examine the parts and purposes of the federal court system.
- Understand the steps of a civil case.
- Understand the process and people involved in a criminal and civil case.
- Identify the factors that may lead to crime.
- Understand the individuals involved in crime.
- Understand the purpose of the US criminal justice system.
- Understand the differences between crimes.
- Understand the different levels of liability.
- Know and understand what torts are.
- Understand the concept of damages.
- Understand the different types of torts.
- Understand the concept of standard of care.

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: One Semester

Required Text: There is no required textbook for this course.

Materials List: There are no required materials for this course.

Course Outline:

- Unit One: The World of Law & Ethics
- Unit Two: The Lawmaking Process
- Unit Three: A Look Inside Our Courts

- Unit Four: Criminal Law
- Midterm
- Unit Five: Tort Law
- Unit Six: Consumer Law
- Unit Seven: Family Law
- Unit Eight: Community Rights
- Final Exam