

# NEGOTIATIONS



## OVERVIEW

The Negotiations Law Program consists of a series of structured lessons, discussions and skill-based activities designed by Legal Prep and taught by our community partners. The students learn negotiation strategies, while refining communication and listening skills under pressure. Legal Prep circulates lesson plans and mentoring tips to the volunteers before each session, so that volunteers spend their time interacting with the students and building strong mentor-mentee relationships. The program culminates with a final competition, where students demonstrate the skills they have learned.

## PARTNERSHIP

Our community partners comprise a diverse group of professionals, including law firms, corporations, legal departments, and other legal and business associations. Each community partner adopts a cohort of 15-20 Legal Prep freshmen. Some community partners join together to adopt a single cohort. At each session, community partner volunteers are paired with 2-3 students to work on the skills being developed in that session. We encourage rotating the pairings, particularly at the beginning of each year, so that volunteers and students get to know multiple individuals. We also recognize that not every volunteer or student can make each session, so rotating pairings is helpful.

## CONTACT US

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## LOCATION AND LOGISTICS

The program is designed to take place once a month on a Thursday at the offices of the community partner. Legal Prep arranges transportation for the students. The sessions are designed to **last 90 minutes**. Legal Prep staff accompany the students and are available for consultation at each session.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE (2:00PM - 3:30PM)

- OCTOBER 12, 2023
- NOVEMBER 16, 2023
- DECEMBER 14, 2023
- JANUARY 25, 2024
- FEBRUARY 22, 2024
- MARCH 14, 2024
- APRIL 25, 2024
- FINAL COMPETITION DATE: TBD



## SPONSORSHIP

Legal Prep requests that each community partner makes a financial donation of \$5,000 to the school to help defray the cost of this program.

# LAW PROGRAM

# MOCK TRIAL



## OVERVIEW

The Mock Trial Law Program consists of a series of structured lessons, discussions and skill-based activities designed by Legal Prep and taught by our community partners. Through this program, students learn to the process and mechanics of a trial, while evaluating witness statement, developing direct and cross examinations, and present opening statements and closing arguments. Legal Prep circulates lesson plans and mentoring tips to the volunteers before each session, so that volunteers spend their time interacting with the students and building strong mentor-mentee relationships. The program culminates with a final competition, where the students demonstrate the skills they have learned.

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## LAW PROGRAM

# DEBATE/PUBLIC SPEAKING



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The Debate/Public Speaking Law Program consists of a series of structured lessons, discussions and skill-based activities designed by Legal Prep and taught by our community partners. The program builds on the analytical, communications and advocacy skills that students developed in the Negotiations and Mock Trial Law Programs, and focuses on identifying and analyzing key facts, developing logical arguments and rebuttals, and effectively communicating and advocating positions. Legal Prep circulates lesson plans and mentoring tips to the volunteers before each session, so that volunteers spend their time interacting with the students and building strong mentor-mentee relationships. The program culminates with a final competition, where the students demonstrate the skills they have learned.

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## LAW PROGRAM

# MAPPING YOUR FUTURE



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The Mapping Your Future Law Program consists of a series of structured lessons, discussions and skill-based activities designed by Legal Prep and taught by our community partners. The program focuses on the professional skills that students need in college and beyond, such as teamwork, communication, professionalism, and planning skills. Legal Prep circulates lesson plans and mentoring tips to the volunteers before each session, so that volunteers spend their time interacting with the students and building strong mentor-mentee relationships. The program culminates with a presentation, where the students demonstrate the skills they have learned.

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