



NOVA Competition Law



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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

1. Composition notebook or a section in your binder
2. Folder with with 10 sheet protectors
3. Pens, pencils & highlighters
4. Lined note cards
5. **Courtroom Attire**

RULES:

1. Be Respectful
2. Never Lie

EXPECTATIONS

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| 1. Be in your seat when the bell rings and quietly complete your bell ringer. | 5. Be silent when announcements are made. |
| 2. Check the agenda and calendar on the boards when you enter. | 6. Dress up when required. |
| 3. Leave the classroom and the back room organized and clean. Pick up all trash! | 7. Check Canvas and Focus daily. |
| 4. Never quit! Always try your best. | 8. Join the class Remind. |
| | 9. Help with all fundraisers. |

COURSE. We will focus on advanced trials skills, advanced evidence, the U.S. Constitution, and competitions. All students can expect to compete in “We the People” and at least one other competition. Competitions include mock trials, moot court, Project Citizen, and Democracy in Action. Competitions may require travel within and outside of Florida. You will be required to meet after school, either in person or on Zoom. The frequency with which these practices occur depends on two things: (1) how much quality work you complete while in class, and (2) attorney coach availability.

COMPETITION PLACEMENTS. You will be placed on competition teams that best represent your strengths. Other considerations include your knowledge base, work ethic, and availability. You may not get the competition you want, but you will compete. By signing below, you agree to pursue all competitions to the fullest and best of your abilities and to support your classmates in their endeavors.

LATE WORK. Late work will receive a deduction of 5% for each day the assignment is late (including weekends), for a maximum deduction of 40%. As a competition student, I expect your work on time.

FUNDRAISING. Travel to and from competitions will cost each student a minimum of \$2,300. The class will host several fundraisers throughout the year, but you and your family should start fundraising on your own now.

SUCCESS. This is a strong class. With hard work and focus, we will have an excellent year! :)

PARENT: _____ **STUDENT:** _____

*** KEEP THIS IN THE FRONT OF YOUR LAW FOLDER IN A SHEET PROTECTOR ***