Did you know many court proceedings are open to the public? If you are interested in observing a court proceeding, trial calendars are posted daily in the Master Calendar Department located on the 6th floor of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse.











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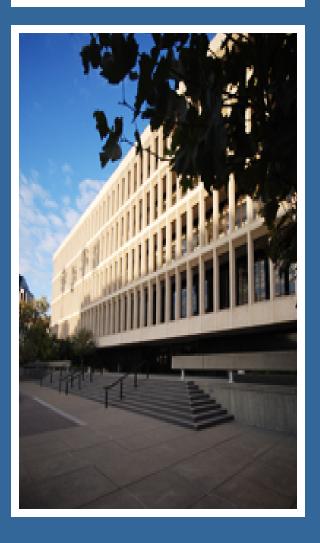
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COURT TOUR PROGRAM



Court Tour Program



The Sacramento County Superior Court is offering an open invitation for schools to schedule a tour at the Gordon D. Schaber courthouse.

The tour program is designed to enhance the students understanding of the court system and offer an opportunity to observe court proceedings and interact with a judge.

Tours lasting from one to four hours are specifically designed for each group and may focus on:

LEARNING about the participants in the courtroom



Learn about the roles of the courtroom participants in addition to gaining information about the justice system.

UNDERSTANDING the role of the Judiciary



The "Impartiality of the Judiciary" presentation is approximately 30 minutes long and designed to educate and engage teenaged audiences and above. It is loaded with graphics, video clips, and written in plain English.

The presentation is conducted by Superior Court judges and covers four ideals of American government:

- ◆ The Rule of Law
- Separation of Powers
- Checks and Balances
- An Impartial Court



Learn about the threats to the Impartiality of the Judicial Branch of American Government and the importance of preserving a fair and impartial judiciary.

HAVING the opportunity to observe and converse



- Observation of different courtroom proceedings
- Overview of jury service
- Conversation with a Judge on specific topics

For further information on scheduling a court tour, please contact the Communications and Community Outreach Division at: court-info@saccourt.ca.gov