

COURT SYSTEMS

GRADES 11-12TH

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Court Systems and Practices is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial processes from pretrial to sentencing and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on constitutional laws for criminal procedures such as search and seizure, stop and frisk, and interrogation. Attention is also paid to the psychology of crimes, testifying, and of the defendants. We will also look at victims rights, and how all of this affects courtroom procedure for prosecution and defense attorneys.