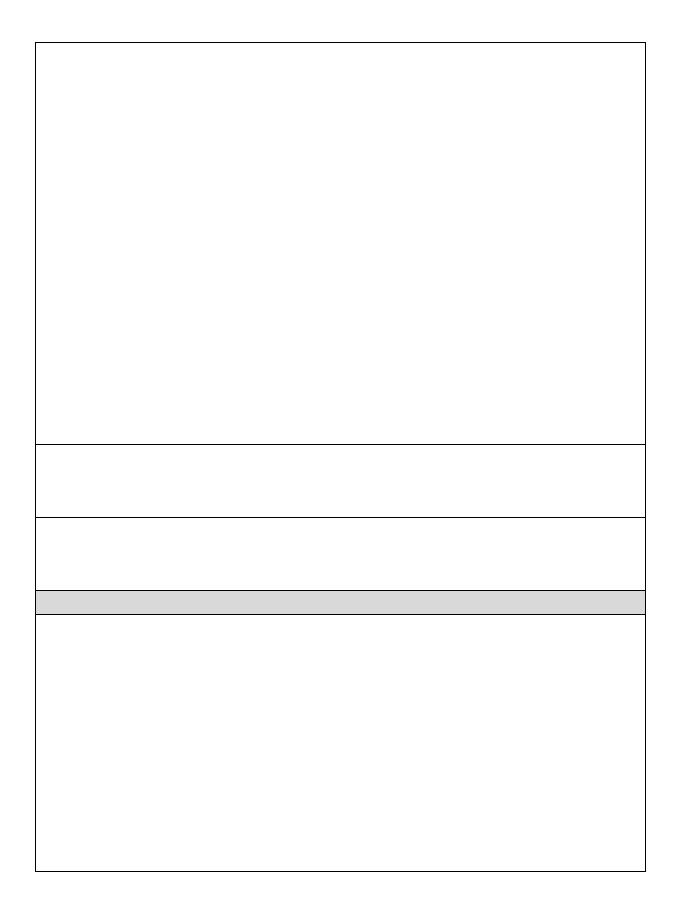
Course Syllabus

Franklin High School	2020-2021				
Course Overview					
NOTE: For core classes, all elements of this section (except for name and	d contact information) are the same.				
Course Title: Mock Trial Instructor Name: Brain Halberg	Contact Info: bhalberg@pps.net				
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Contact into. briainerge pps.net				
Credit Type: (i.e. "science", "elective") Elective	# of credits per semester: 1				
Prerequisites (if applicable): Law and Your Rights (Intro to Law). There are no grade level prerequisites for this course.					
General Course Description:					

Course Details Learning Expectations Materials/Texts: We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution, Level 2 Street Law Textbook (2020 edition) Various additional readings and resources will be provided and drawn principally from teacher created materials and the following: Classroom Law Project The Mikva Challenge Bill of Rights Institute American Bar Association Course Content and Schedule: The course will meet twice per week for 75 minutes and additional small group or asynchronous sessions as scheduled by the teacher. All meeting times and links will be provided on canvas while students are engaged in distance learning. Major skills covered in this course will include a basic working legal vocabulary, public speaking skills, critical analysis of information and evidence, improved citizenship as an educated participant in the American legal and governmental systems. Major units covered in this course are: Basic principles of the American court system Purpose and structure of criminal and civil court systems Tort Law Crimes against the person Property Crimes Civil liberties and civil rights Elements of a trial Rfs



Progress Reports/Report Cards (what a grade means): While remote learning is in place, grade entry will occur on canvas with progress report and report card submission done via synergy (i.e. student and parent vue). In addition grading while under remote learning will be conducted under a total point method.
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The grading scale for the course is as follows: A: 90-100 B: 80-89
C: 70-79
D: 60-69
F: <59
Career Related Learning Experience (CRLEs) and Essential Skills:
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