



New York County District Attorney's Office

Youth and Education Programs

The Manhattan District Attorney, Cyrus R. Vance Jr., believes education and community engagement are critical components in the fight against crime. The Office's educational initiatives, coordinated through the Community Partnerships Unit, are designed as a resource for the community to access information about the criminal justice system with the aim of enhancing public safety. Through educational presentations and criminal court tours, community members can learn about the office and explore crime-related topics. Additionally, through the high school internship program the Office aims to expose students to careers in criminal justice.



EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Assistant District Attorneys and staff conduct presentations on various crime related topics (see reverse side).

CRIMINAL COURT TOURS

Assistant District Attorneys explain the role of the District Attorney and the arrest to sentence process in New York County. Following this presentation, the ADA takes students, teachers and community groups to see court hearings and trials.

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Each summer, the Office offers an intensive six-week program for current sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school with a strong interest in learning about criminal justice. Applicants must either attend a Manhattan school or reside in Manhattan. For more information, please visit our website at www.manhattanda.org/high-school-internship.

MOCK TRIAL PREPARATION

Assistant District Attorneys are available to coach your school's mock trial team in preparation for the New York State Bar Association's High School Tournament held each spring.

We also accommodate other educational and community event requests. For more information on any of these programs, please contact the **Community Partnerships Unit** at (212) 335- 9082.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Saturday Night Lights (SNL) is a violence prevention and youth-development program funded by our Office that offers free high quality sports and fitness training and academic enrichment for youth ages 11-18.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

Arrest to Sentence: An Overview of the Criminal Justice Process: This presentation explains the role of a District Attorney and the criminal justice process in New York County, including what happens from arrest through sentencing.

Bias and Hate Crimes: Don't Be Tolerant of Intolerance: This curriculum discusses bias and hate crimes. Using scenarios, the curriculum encourages individuals to explore issues including diversity, free speech, and the particular threat of hate and bias crimes to our democratic society.

Child Abuse: This presentation informs participants how to identify child abuse and discusses the issues relating to the mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Cyberbullying: This presentation discusses how cyberbullying occurs, how to recognize it, and how young people and adults can address cyberbullying situations and prevent them from occurring.

Domestic Violence: Adult and Teen Dating Abuse: This curriculum engages participants in a discussion about domestic violence and teen dating violence, including how to identify signs.

Elder Abuse: This presentation addresses the types of crimes that can be committed against the elderly and how to protect seniors from falling prey to such crimes.

Gang Awareness: This presentation discusses the changing landscape of street gangs in Manhattan and describes the consequences of gang involvement.

Human Trafficking: This presentation describes the types of human trafficking crimes that occur locally, including sex trafficking and labor trafficking, how to identify these situations and resources available to victims.

Identity Theft: This presentation addresses the types of crimes that can be committed over the Internet and how individuals can protect themselves in cyberspace.

Immigrant Affairs: This presentation addresses the victimization of immigrants, particularly in fraudulent schemes, and how individuals can protect themselves from these scams. The program encourages both documented and undocumented immigrant victims and witnesses to cooperate with law enforcement.

Internet Safety: This presentation discusses the ways in which individuals can be victimized online and provides useful information about how to manage one's online presence to avoid potentially dangerous situations.



New York County District Attorney's Office Presentation Request Form

Part 1: Please check one box. One form is required per presentation requested.

- Arrest to Sentencing: Overview of the Criminal Justice Process
- Bias and Hate Crimes
- Bullying
- Child Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Elder Abuse
- Gang Awareness
- Identity Theft
- Immigrant Affairs
- Internet Safety
- Career Day Presentation
- Criminal Court Tour (10:30 am or 2:00 pm)
- Teen Dating Violence
- Other / Speaker Request:
Please describe: _____

Part 2: Please provide the following details about your request. Request must be made within 15-30 days from requested date.

Presentation Date: _____ School/Organization: _____

Presentation Start Time: _____ AM PM Event Address: _____

Presentation End Time: _____ AM PM Room Number: _____

Audience

What is your expected audience size?
(Please be specific): _____

Who will the audience consist of?
 Students – Grade: _____
 Parents
 Staff
 Other: _____

What language would be most appropriate for this audience?
 English Spanish French
 Mandarin Other: _____

Has your organization had educational programming from our office in the past?
 Yes No Unsure

Logistical Details

Please confirm that you will have this equipment set up for our use:

- Computer / Laptop
- Projector and Screen / SmartBoard
- Speakers

Contact Information:

Who will be our office's point of contact for this presentation?

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note: All of our education programming is free. We will not honor requests from groups who charge a fee for participation in our educational programming.