

## How to Prepare For (and Follow Up)

# School Tours

### Top Student Activities

Review the introductory presentation (pdf) used for tours. [A Plan for Government](#) – Part 1 | [Judicial Branch](#) – Part 2

Play [A Day in Court](#), games for modern desktop browsers including Chromebooks; [Student WebQuest](#) (pdf) can be used as an individual assessment and/or as a discussion guide.

Watch [Welcome to the Hall of Justice](#), a 7-minute video tour of the home of the Michigan Supreme Court.

### If You Have More Time

Read [Best of Justitia](#), short readings on a variety of topics, including Judges, Jury Service, Lady Justice: A Symbol, Michigan Court System, and more.

Learn about the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court.

- [Current](#) (photos and biographies)
- [Historical, 1805–present](#) (portraits and biographies)

Watch and discuss [Oral Arguments in the Michigan Supreme Court](#), a 20-minute video about the decision-making process of the state's court of last resort. Recommended for middle school and up.

Engage students with [Mock Trials and Other Simulations](#).

Consider [Additional Lessons and Background Information](#).



## What to Expect During Your Visit

**Serious learning and fun!** During school tours docents (guides) involve students and adults in a variety of ways – listening, doing, thinking, discussing, reading, and exploring.

Watch the 3-minute [Learning Center Tour Overview](#) video to find out more about parking, checking-in, and getting the most out of your tour.

[Michigan Social Studies GLCE-HSCE Curriculum Charts](#) (pdf)