

Real World Student Experiences Careers in Government

Personalized Schedules for Participants



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Site Addresses

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Address</u>
911	225 Burns Rd, Elyria, OH 44035
Sheriff's / Correctional Facility	9896 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria OH 44035
Forensics	226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035, LOWER LEVEL
Solid Waste Management Department	538 South Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035
Engineer's Office / Sanitary Department	247 Hadaway Street, Elyria
Engineer's Garage	42100 Russia Road, Elyria
Commissioner's Office	226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035, 4th floor
Court of Common Pleas	225 Court Street Elyria, Ohio 44035, Justice Center, 1st Floor

Avon Lake High School

Experience 1A: Critical Calls and Community Protection

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Welcome!

Experience: Critical Calls and Community Protection

Experience #: 1A

School: Avon Lake High School

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For your experience, students will explore key departments related to public safety. They will begin with a visit to the **911 Facility** to learn about emergency response procedures and the essential role of dispatchers in coordinating crisis situations. Following this, students will visit the **Correctional Facility**, where they will gain insight into the role of corrections officers and the daily responsibilities involved in maintaining security and safety.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 1A: Critical Calls and Community Protection

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Arrival	911 Facility (225 Burns Rd, Elyria, OH 44035)
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	911 Facility

10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Hands-On Activities in Emergency Communications	911 Facility
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Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp.

11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from 911 Facility to Correctional Facility
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Correctional Facility (9896 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035)
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Hands-On Activities in Corrections and Security	Correctional Facility
12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Correctional Facility
1:00 PM	Departure	Correctional Facility

Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp. **Deadline to submit is 1:30 PM**

1:30 PM	Return to School	Avon Lake High School
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Important Notes for Schools

- **Arrival:** Please ensure your group arrives no later than 9:50 AM for a 10:00 AM check-in.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for students, courtesy of the **Lorain County Commissioners Office**, and will take place at the second location for each experience.
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Event Guidelines (PLEASE READ)

Dress Appropriately:

- Students should dress in business casual attire.
- **Do:** Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes as students will be walking between buildings.
- **Avoid:** Torn jeans, tee shirts (especially with sayings), tight clothing, or see-through materials.

Cell Phone Usage:

- Students may bring cell phones, but they must be on silent. Phones should only be used during designated breaks.
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Competition Overview

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Avon Lake High School

Experience 1B: Critical Calls and Community Protection

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Welcome!

Experience: Critical Calls and Community Protection

Experience #: 1B

School: Avon Lake High School

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For your experience, students will explore key departments related to public safety. They will begin with a visit to the **Correctional Facility**, where they will gain insight into the role of corrections officers and the daily responsibilities involved in maintaining security and safety. Following this, students will visit the **911 Facility** to learn about emergency response procedures and the essential role of dispatchers in coordinating crisis situations.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 1B: Critical Calls and Community Protection

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Arrival	Correctional Facility (9896 Murray Ridge

Road, Elyria, OH
44035)

10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Correctional Facility
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Hands-On Activities in Corrections and Security	Correctional Facility

Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp.

11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from Correctional Facility to 911 Facility
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	911 Facility (225 Burns Rd, Elyria, OH 44035)
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Hands-On Activities in Emergency Communications	911 Facility
12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	911 Facility
1:00 PM	Departure	911 Facility

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North Ridgeville High School

Experience 2A: Investigating Evidence and Preserving the Environment

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Welcome!

Experience: Investigating Evidence and Preserving the Environment

Experience #: 2A

School: North Ridgeville High School

We are excited to welcome **North Ridgeville High School** to the **Careers in Government Competition!** This immersive experience, developed in partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners Office and the Lorain County Business Advisory Council, offers students an inside look at careers in local government.

For your experience, students will explore the scientific and environmental aspects of county operations. They will begin with a visit to the **Forensics Lab**, where they will follow the journey of physical evidence from receipt to detailed analysis and reporting. Students will gain insight into the role of forensic experts in supporting law enforcement by determining the composition of unknown substances. Following this, students will visit the **Solid Waste Management District** to learn about sustainability practices and how waste management protects and sustains the environment.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 2A: Investigating Evidence and Preserving the Environment

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Arrival	Forensics Lab (226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035, LOWER LEVEL)
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Forensics Lab
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Hands-On Activities in Evidence Analysis	Forensics Lab
11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from Forensics Lab to Solid Waste Management District
Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp .		
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Solid Waste Management District - Sustainability Learning Center (538 South Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035)
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Hands-On Activities in Waste Management	Solid Waste Management District
12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Solid Waste Management District

1:00 PM

Departure

Solid Waste Management District

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1:30 PM

Return to School

North Ridgeville High School

Important Notes for Schools

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Event Guidelines (PLEASE READ)

Dress Appropriately:

- Wear attire that is appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities related to environmental services.
- **Avoid:** Sweatpants, crop tops, or open-toed shoes.
- **Footwear:** Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.

Cell Phone Usage:

- During our lunch break, you may use your cell phone.
 - Please refrain from using your cell phone during the experience, as staff members are dedicating their time to speak with you. We ask that you respect this rule throughout your visit.
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Clearview High School

Experience 2B: Investigating Evidence and Preserving the Environment

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Welcome!

Experience: Investigating Evidence and Preserving the Environment

Experience #: 2B

School: Clearview High School

We are excited to welcome **Clearview High School** to the **Careers in Government Competition!** This immersive experience, developed in partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners Office and the Lorain County Business Advisory Council, offers students an inside look at careers in local government.

For your experience, students will explore the environmental and scientific aspects of county operations. They will begin with a visit to the **Solid Waste Management District** to learn about sustainability practices and waste management. Following this, students will visit the **Forensics Lab**, where they will follow the journey of physical evidence from receipt to detailed analysis and reporting, gaining insight into the role of forensic experts in supporting law enforcement.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 2B: Investigating Evidence and Preserving the Environment

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Arrival	Solid Waste Management District - Sustainability Learning Center (538 South

Abbe Road, Elyria, OH
44035)

10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Solid Waste Management District
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10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Hands-On Activities in Waste Management	Solid Waste Management District
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Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp.

11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from Solid Waste Management District to Forensics Lab
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11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Forensics Lab (226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035, LOWER LEVEL)
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12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Hands-On Activities in Evidence Analysis	Forensics Lab
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12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Forensics Lab
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1:00 PM	Departure	Forensics Lab
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Event Guidelines (PLEASE READ)

Dress Appropriately:

- Wear attire that is appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities related to environmental services.
- **Avoid:** Sweatpants, crop tops, or open-toed shoes.
- **Footwear:** Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.

Cell Phone Usage:

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North Ridgeville High School

Experience 3A: Infrastructure Projects and Public Works

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Welcome!

Experience: Infrastructure Projects and Public Works

Experience #: 3A

School: North Ridgeville High School

We are excited to welcome **North Ridgeville High School** to the **Careers in Government Competition!** This immersive experience, developed in partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners Office and the Lorain County Business Advisory Council, offers students an inside look at careers in local government.

For your experience, students will gain insight into how civil engineers plan, manage, and execute critical infrastructure projects within the county. They will visit the **Sanitary Department** to learn how engineers manage county sanitation services, including wastewater treatment. Following this, students will visit the **Engineer's Garage**, where they will explore equipment maintenance and roadwork processes that keep public infrastructure functioning.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 3A: Infrastructure Projects and Public Works

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Arrival	Sanitary Department (247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, OH)

10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Sanitary Department
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10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Project Management and Sanitary Services	Sanitary Department
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Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp.

11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from Sanitary Department to Engineer's Garage
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11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Engineer's Garage (42100 Russia Road, Elyria, OH)
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12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Hands-On Activities in Equipment Maintenance	Engineer's Garage
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12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Engineer's Garage
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1:00 PM	Departure	Engineer's Garage
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Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp. **Deadline to submit is 1:30 PM**

1:30 PM	Return to School	North Ridgeville High School
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*Note → Students will visit different sites this day based on the projects occurring across the county. We anticipate a visit to the Engineer's garage and the wastewater treatment plant (9 National Drive, Grafton, Oh 44044)

Important Notes for Schools

- **Arrival:** Please ensure your group arrives no later than 9:50 AM for a 10:00 AM check-in.
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Event Guidelines (PLEASE READ)

Dress Appropriately:

- Given that students will be observing both indoor and outdoor public works operations, they should dress for potential outdoor exposure.
- **Do:** Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes, boots if available, and dress in layers or bring a jacket.
- **Avoid:** Torn jeans, crop tops, open-toed shoes, or any attire not suited for outdoor work environments.

Cell Phone Usage:

- During our lunch break, you may use your cell phone.
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Experience 3B: Infrastructure Projects and Public Works

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Welcome!

Experience: Infrastructure Projects and Public Works

Experience #: 3B

School: [AVAILABLE]

We are excited to welcome [School Name] to the **Careers in Government Competition!** This immersive experience, developed in partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners Office and the Lorain County Business Advisory Council, offers students an inside look at careers in local government.

For your experience, students will gain insight into how civil engineers plan, manage, and execute critical infrastructure projects within the county. They will visit the **Engineer's Garage**, where they will explore equipment maintenance and roadwork processes that keep public infrastructure functioning. Following this, students will visit the **Sanitary Department** to learn how engineers manage county sanitation services, including wastewater treatment.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 3B: Infrastructure Projects and Public Works

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Arrival	Engineer's Garage (42100 Russia Road, Elyria, OH)

10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Engineer's Garage
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10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Hands-On Activities in Equipment Maintenance	Engineer's Garage
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Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp.

11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from Engineer's Garage to Sanitary Department
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11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Sanitary Department (247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, OH)
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12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Project Management and Sanitary Services	Sanitary Department
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12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Sanitary Department
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1:00 PM	Departure	Sanitary Department
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1:30 PM	Return to School	[School Name]
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Clearview High School

Experience 4A: Sustainability and Leadership: Managing Waste and Governance

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Welcome!

Experience: Sustainability and Leadership: Managing Waste and Governance

Experience #: 4A

School: Clearview High School

We are excited to welcome **Clearview High School** to the **Careers in Government Competition!** This immersive experience, developed in partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners Office and the Lorain County Business Advisory Council, offers students an inside look at careers in local government.

For your experience, students will gain an in-depth look at two essential functions within the county: sustainable waste management and local government leadership. They will start at the **Solid Waste Management District**, where they will engage with hands-on displays and learn about the innovative processes used in recycling and waste management. Then, students will visit the **Commissioner's Office**, where they will participate in a mock commissioners meeting, gaining insight into how government decisions are made and how public service supports the community.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 4A: Sustainability and Leadership: Managing Waste and Governance

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Activity

Location

10:00 AM	Arrival	Solid Waste Management District - Sustainability Learning Center (538 South Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035)
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10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Solid Waste Management District
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10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Hands-On Activities in Waste Management	Solid Waste Management District
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Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp.

11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from Solid Waste Management District to Commissioner's Office
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11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Commissioner's Office (226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035, 4th Floor)
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12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Mock Commissioners Meeting	Commissioner's Office
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12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Commissioner's Office
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1:00 PM	Departure	Commissioner's Office
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1:30 PM	Return to School	Clearview High School
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Event Guidelines (PLEASE READ)

Dress Appropriately:

- Students should dress in business casual attire suitable for both indoor and interactive activities.
- **Do:** Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes as students will be moving between locations and participating in hands-on activities.
- **Avoid:** Torn jeans, crop tops, or any attire not appropriate for a professional environment.

Cell Phone Usage:

- During our lunch break, you may use your cell phone.
 - Please refrain from using your cell phone during the hands-on experience, as staff members are dedicating their time to speak with you. We ask that you respect this rule throughout your visit.
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Competition Overview

Each team will participate in a friendly competition against other teams, though in most cases, your team may not directly see those you're competing against due to the rotating schedule. After each site visit, your team will be provided with a series of questions to answer collaboratively. For example, following the first site visit, your team will work together on the bus to complete the questions. After the second visit, you may have a few minutes to finish up or may need to finalize your answers on the bus ride back to school.

Each team should submit only one set of answers. We will provide a Google Form link for your team to submit responses for each site visit. Competition results will be posted on our website at **LorainCountyBAC.org**; we intend to update them no later than 1:30 PM.

North Ridgeville High School

Experience 4B: Sustainability and Leadership: Managing Waste and Governance

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Welcome!

Experience: Sustainability and Leadership: Managing Waste and Governance

Experience #: 4B

School: North Ridgeville High School

We are excited to welcome **North Ridgeville High School** to the **Careers in Government Competition!** This immersive experience, developed in partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners Office and the Lorain County Business Advisory Council, offers students an inside look at careers in local government.

For your experience, students will gain an in-depth look at two essential functions within the county: sustainable waste management and local government leadership. They will start at the **Commissioner's Office**, where they will participate in a mock commissioners meeting, gaining insight into how government decisions are made and how public service supports the community. Following this, students will visit the **Solid Waste Management District**, where they will engage with hands-on displays and learn about the innovative processes used in recycling and waste management.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 4B: Sustainability and Leadership: Managing Waste and Governance

Time

Activity

Location

10:00 AM	Arrival	Commissioner's Office (226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035, 4th Floor)
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10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Commissioner's Office
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10:15 - 11:05 AM	Visit 1: Mock Commissioners Meeting	Commissioner's Office
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Bus Team Time → Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp.

11:05 - 11:25 AM	Travel to Next Location	Shuttle from Commissioner's Office to Solid Waste Management District
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11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Solid Waste Management District - Sustainability Learning Center (538 South Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035)
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12:00 - 12:50 PM	Visit 2: Hands-On Activities in Waste Management	Solid Waste Management District
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12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Solid Waste Management District
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1:00 PM	Departure	Solid Waste Management District
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Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp. **Deadline to submit is 1:30 PM**

1:30 PM	Return to School	North Ridgeville High School
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Important Notes for Schools

- **Arrival:** Please ensure your group arrives no later than 9:50 AM for a 10:00 AM check-in.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for students, courtesy of the **Lorain County Commissioners Office**, and will take place at the second location for each experience.
- **Wrap-Up and Departure:** The event concludes at 1:00 PM, and buses should return to school by approximately 1:30 PM.
- **Transportation:** Schools are responsible for providing continuous bus transportation throughout the event. ***The bus must remain on-site to transport students from the first experience location to the second and back to school.***
- **Photography and Dietary Restrictions:**
 - **Teachers:** Please inform us if any of your students cannot be photographed.
 - **Teachers:** Please let us know if any of your students have dietary restrictions.

Event Guidelines (PLEASE READ)

Dress Appropriately:

- Students should dress in business casual attire suitable for both indoor and interactive activities.
- **Do:** Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes as students will be moving between locations and participating in hands-on activities.
- **Avoid:** Torn jeans, crop tops, or any attire not appropriate for a professional environment.

Cell Phone Usage:

- During our lunch break, you may use your cell phone.
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Competition Overview

Each team will participate in a friendly competition against other teams, though in most cases, your team may not directly see those you're competing against due to the rotating schedule. After each site visit, your team will be provided with a series of questions to answer collaboratively. For example, following the first site visit, your team will work together on the bus to complete the questions. After the second visit, you may have a few minutes to finish up or may need to finalize your answers on the bus ride back to school.

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Brookside High School

Experience 5A: The Wheels of Justice: Behind the Scenes at the Court of Common Pleas

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Welcome!

Experience: The Wheels of Justice: Behind the Scenes at the Court of Common Pleas

Experience #: 5A

School: Brookside High School

We are excited to welcome **Brookside High School** to the **Careers in Government Competition!** This immersive experience, developed in partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners Office and the Lorain County Business Advisory Council, offers students an inside look at careers in local government.

For your experience, students will spend their entire visit at the **Court of Common Pleas**, where they will gain a firsthand understanding of the judicial system and the individuals who ensure justice is served. Students will meet with a judge to discuss courtroom procedures, learn about the role of a bailiff in maintaining order, and explore various career opportunities within the court system. This in-depth visit includes a tour of courtroom processes, probation services, and other critical roles that contribute to the operation of the court.

Your Customized Schedule for Experience 5A: The Wheels of Justice: Behind the Scenes at the Court of Common Pleas

Time

Activity

Location

10:00 AM	Arrival and Check-In	Court of Common Pleas (Justice Center, 1st Floor, 225 Court Street, Elyria, OH 44035)
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introduction	Court of Common Pleas
10:15 - 11:30 AM	Session 1: Courtroom Procedures and Roles	Court of Common Pleas
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch	Court of Common Pleas
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Session 2: Careers and Daily Life in the Court System	Court of Common Pleas
12:50 - 1:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Court of Common Pleas
1:00 PM	Departure	Court of Common Pleas
Students should submit 1 team response for each site they visited using the Google Form embedded into our website at tinyurl.com/24GovComp . Deadline to submit is 1:30 PM		
1:30 PM	Return to School	Brookside High School

Important Notes for Schools

- **Arrival:** Please ensure your group arrives no later than 9:50 AM for a 10:00 AM check-in.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for students, courtesy of the **Court of Common Pleas**.

- **Wrap-Up and Departure:** The event concludes at 1:00 PM, and buses should return to school by approximately 1:30 PM.
 - **Transportation:** Schools are responsible for providing transportation to and from the **Court of Common Pleas**. Since this experience takes place at a single location, buses do not need to remain on-site after drop-off and can return at 1:00 PM for pick-up.
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Event Guidelines (PLEASE READ)

Dress Appropriately:

- Students should dress in business casual attire that reflects the professional environment of the court.
- **Do:** Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes as students will be walking between buildings and visiting various areas within the court.
- **Avoid:** Torn jeans, tee shirts (especially with sayings), tight clothing, or see-through materials.

Security Screening:

- All students are required to clear a metal detector, and all bags will be x-rayed.
- **Prohibited Items:** Students cannot bring any type of pocket knife, mace, or other restricted items, even if small or attached to a key ring.

Cell Phone Usage:

- Students may bring cell phones, but they must be on silent, especially when in the courtroom. Phones should only be used during designated breaks.
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Columbia High School

Experience 5B: The Wheels of Justice: Behind the Scenes at the Court of Common Pleas

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Welcome!

Experience: The Wheels of Justice: Behind the Scenes at the Court of Common Pleas

Experience #: 5B

School: Columbia High School

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Your Customized Schedule for Experience 5B: The Wheels of Justice: Behind the Scenes at the Court of Common Pleas

Time	Activity	Location
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OH 44035)

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1:30 PM	Return to School	Columbia High School

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