

Youth Law Day
April 21, 2008, Albany Law School

Participant evaluation summary:

Morning video & discussion

Very valuable	Somewhat valuable	Not very valuable	No Opinion
25	35	2	1

Mock College Class

Very valuable	Somewhat valuable	Not very valuable	No Opinion
39	19	1	3

Mock Law Class

Very valuable	Somewhat valuable	Not very valuable	No Opinion
43	13	5	2

Discussion: What Do Law Schools Want?

Very valuable	Somewhat valuable	Not very valuable	No Opinion
21	16	3	5

I know more now about a law career than I did before this event

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
40	15	3	1

I am very interested in going to law school

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
19	19	14	7

I would like to attend another event like this

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
33	21	3	2

The best thing about the Law Day was:

- The discussion classes
- The speech from David Soares
- Meeting current law school students
- David Soares - great speaker
- actually speaking to David Soares
- Learning more information about law school
- The food
- I enjoyed talking with the lawyers
- Prof. Finkelman's breakout was very informative
- The law class learning more about myself and how to get a law degree
- Learning the importance of education
- Inspired by David Soares speech
- meeting successful lawyers
- the baseball case

- people's different outlooks on education
- the mock college class. Gave me a better idea of what to expect when I go to college.
- Morning video and discussion
- Umair was a terrific speaker
- Pizza party and the fun way of showing law school is not just about books with words that are very hard to understand
- Getting to eat lunch with and talk to David Soares
- The civil rights mock class
- Lunch
- Seeing how diverse the field of law has become
- Listening to Timothy Taylor and how passionate he is about his work

This event could have been better if:

- It was fine the way it was
- They demonstrated what would really happen in court we did group activities
- There were more guest speakers
- Nothing. I think this event was really good.
- The lectures were shorter and we did more activities
- We were able to discuss each topic longer
- More courtroom information
- Demo of a case
- More speakers
- More females present
- We weren't in the same place for so long
- There were more students
- We actually pretended to be a jury in a case
- There were more interactive activities
- More debates
- No opinion - it was good
- The groups were smaller
- A chance to tour the school
- We actually watched a real live case in progress and the students debated the verdict
- If it didn't start so early
- The breakout groups were done earlier. That way students from different schools might have intermingled at lunch
- If it was longer
- Have a mock trial
- More district attorneys
- More female lawyers and judges
- More hands-on activities
- n/a. Today's program was great.
- More time to ask questions
- Nothing. Event was well planned and very organized.
- More physical activity
- It was a two-day event

Additional Comments:

- It was a wonderful experience
- I learned a lot and it really opened my eyes.
- It was very educational.
- I enjoyed today and would like to do it again.
- Very informative and happy to be here
- It was set up very well. Plenty of food. Hope to come back next year.
- Overall, I though the program was good
- The food was good
- Food was great!!!!
- Workshops were good
- The day was quite well constructed
- I never thought about law. I always had nursing in mind. Now I'm not sure.
- I would have liked a discussion with a group of students who are still going to law school
- Thank you for having me and my organization
- Congratulations on a job well done. Thank you for a great program.
- Thanks!
- It was a great day.
- I had a great experience.
- Thanks so much for the incredible opportunity of attending this event. I had a blast.
- Let's have more events like this
- This event was tremendous. It was a great opportunity for students to engage in career and self exploration.
- I was empowered.