

Law Day 2019

Every year, Nevada County allows students and teachers to tour the Nevada County Courthouse in downtown Nevada City. This year it will happen on Friday September 13th and should be an eye opening experience on how the court system works and the role it has in our community.

Twin Ridges has 10 spots open for 5-7th graders to learn about the court system in the afternoon session (12-2 pm). If you are interested in going, fill out this simple form and Mr. Hillis will be in contact with more information. [Link for Law Day Sign Up](#)

Event Date: Friday, September 13th

Location: Nevada County Courthouse, 201 Church St., Nevada City
Time: Morning Session: 9:30am -11:30am (arrive by 9:10am)
Afternoon Session: 12:00pm - 2:00pm (arrive by 11:40am)

It is requested that one teacher and one chaperone accompany each class.

All participants will be required to pass through a metal detector.

Students and staff are asked not to bring food or backpacks into the courthouse.

Please encourage students to dress appropriately – keeping in mind that students may be asked to sit on the floor (no hats).

Students will visit three stations which will include the following:

1. How the Courts Work: introduction to what takes place in each courtroom, the roles of judge, District Attorney and Public Defender, and the differences between the Criminal, Family and Juvenile Courts.
2. The Role of Law Enforcement in the Justice System: to include an overview of basic constitutional rights, such as privacy rights and rights of search and seizure.
3. A tour of the old county jail facility area, led by a Sheriff's deputy, includes a presentation from representatives of the Juvenile Drug Court, followed by a question and answer session.