To announce the 2019-2020 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to provide the following information about the 2019-2020 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition.
- Florida Southern College (FSC), Justice Teaching Center for Civic Learning (JTCCL), and the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) are sponsoring the fifth annual state-wide middle school mock trial virtual simulation and competition.
- Please note the following important information regarding the Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition:
  - The 2019-2020 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition case can be accessed by clicking on the following link: [https://www.flsouthern.edu/FSC/media/other/jtc/mock%20trial/2019-2020-Middle-School-Mock-Trial-Packet.pdf](https://www.flsouthern.edu/FSC/media/other/jtc/mock%20trial/2019-2020-Middle-School-Mock-Trial-Packet.pdf)
  - Additional information can also be found on FSC JTCCL website at: [https://www.flsouthern.edu/arts-centers/centers-institutes/justice-teaching-center/justice-teaching-other-programs.aspx](https://www.flsouthern.edu/arts-centers/centers-institutes/justice-teaching-center/justice-teaching-other-programs.aspx)
  - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition Rules are included in the case materials and begin on page 47.
  - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition program helps to address the following seventh grade civics benchmarks:
    - SS.7.C.2.6 Simulate the trial process and the role of juries in the administration of justice.
    - SS.7.C.3.10 Identify sources and types (civil, criminal, constitutional, military) of law.
    - SS.7.C.3.11 Diagram the levels, functions, and powers of courts at the state and federal levels.
  - All Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition entries must be submitted directly to the JTCCL.
    - Directions as to how to submit are included in the Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition case packet.
    - All entries are due to JTCCL by Monday, February 24, 2020.
  - NOTE: There is NO District competition for Middle School Mock Trial. The highest scoring state entry from M-DCPS will be considered the District winner.
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Annette Boyd Pitts, Director, JTCCL, at justiceteaching@flsouthern.edu.

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