

# HUTCHISON LEGAL EXPERIENCE



On October 14, Hutchison School's ninth-grade students with an interest in pursuing careers in law visited the U.S. District Court for an insider's look at the federal justice system. Magistrate Judge Annie T. Christoff warmly welcomed the group and provided insights into her role as a magistrate judge, the types of cases handled in federal court, and the key distinctions between federal and state court systems. To further prepare them, Judge Christoff also prepared the students to observe a live supervised release violation hearing.

Haylie Lovelace, a law clerk, shared her personal journey into the legal profession, offering valuable insights into law school and her current role as a judicial law clerk. Following their courtroom experience, the students continued their educational day with visits to both a local law firm and a community legal center, enriching their understanding of various facets within the legal field.

*Magistrate Judge Christoff engages with students during their visit.*



*District Judge Thomas L. Parker welcomes students prior to the start of the supervised release violation hearing.*