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The Greater Jackson Chamber

On February 20, 2026, Circuit Court Judge Don Allen brought more than 30 students to U.S. District Court for a Stop on their “Inside the System” Criminal Justice Day.



The group heard from a panel of speakers about their roles within the Court, including U.S. District Court Judge S. Thomas Anderson, Assistant U.S. Attorney Hillary Parham, U.S. Probation Officer Bri McGill, U.S. Public Defender Dianne Smothers, and U.S. Marshal Tyreece Miller.