

From the Class to the Courtroom



On April 30, 2025, eighth-grade students from Sister Joanna's class at St. Mary's Catholic School, who were previously visited by Judge J. Daniel Breen in March, came to the courthouse to observe a live hearing. Students observed both report and supervised release hearings showcasing the wide range of proceedings that take place in Federal Court—from brief hearings lasting only a minute to more complex sentencing discussions. The experience offered students a valuable, firsthand look at the legal process and the thoughtful deliberation that goes into each judicial decision.