

Henry County High School

On April 28, 2025, Criminal Justice students had a full morning, starting with observing several initial appearances before Magistrate Judge Jon A. York & also hearing from Assistant U.S. Attorney Immanuel Chioco, Assistant Federal Public Defender Dianne Smothers, & U.S. Probation Officer Stephanie Whitsitt, discussing their roles in the Court, types & timeline of cases, & what supervision of released inmates consists of.



The class also met with U.S. Marshal Tyreece Miller in the Grand Jury Room, where he discussed the history & role of the agency, as well as the process by which the Grand Jury convenes & returns indictments. He then led a tour of the cell blocks and gym, giving students a firsthand look at what it's like to be behind bars & restrained. Students also had the opportunity to handle & feel the weight of the gear used by deputies.



Lastly, students enjoyed a one-on-one experience with Judges & speakers, sharing lunch & engaging in candid conversations.

