

Murder Jury Trial

Roles:

- **Judge** (one person only): Purpose is to hear both the prosecutor and defense presentations and keep the courtroom professional
- **Accused** (one person only): This person will work with the defense team to prove innocence
- **Jury** (1st hour: 11 people, 2nd hour 13 people): These people will hear the defense and prosecuting arguments – they will also decide if the accused is guilty or innocent
- **Defense team** (1st hour: 2 people, 2nd hour: 4 people): Using the given data, the team will work a defense strategy to prove the accused's innocence
- **Prosecuting team** (1st hour: 2 people, 2nd hour: 4 people): Using the given data, the team will work a to prove the accused's guilt

While the accused, the defense and the prosecuting teams work on their arguments, the jury and judge will complete a similar murder mystery. ***Please note: this jury trial has a high level of “unknowns” and speculative data. If you are a person who needs “one right answer,” the defense and prosecuting teams will not be a good fit for you.***

Using the Google form on my website, list the top two roles you'd like to play. Jury selection will take place Thursday, 1/22.