

What Students Say About Iowa Mock Trial:

"During Mock Trial I learned about a lot of things that I can use as I get older, but three of those things really stand out to me, and those are - teamwork, leadership, and hard work."

"Before I started Mock Trial, everything legal was completely foreign to me, but now it's fun to hear on the news, or read in a book, about a trial, and you actually know what they are talking about!"

"I actually felt like a real life lawyer! I enjoyed the working and investigating the case and looking it over for clues and evidence that isn't actually spelled out for you. You had to put the pieces of the puzzle together."

"One thing Mock Trial helped me in, is getting specific facts from what I read and hear. In Mock Trial you have to pick apart the affidavits and find the facts you need. When I give my closing argument I have to think back upon what I heard and create those facts into a well structured argument."

"It expands your creative and critical thinking skills, and makes you more familiar with the judicial system in today's society. Even if you aren't considering a career in law, it's a good confidence builder and preparation for other challenges in your future."

"Mock Trial really helped me with not being so shy. It helped me to learn to tell everyone my ideas and not just sit there afraid people won't like them. I also now don't have as much fear of public speaking."

"Knowing that you were going to compete against another school made you strive for perfection and keep getting better."

"Mock Trial is one of the best experiences I've ever had... The best thing about Mock Trial is that it is fun!"

"This is an experience I will remember all of my life."