



High School District 214 is the largest high school district in Illinois, serving more than 12,000 students from eight communities. Our nationally recognized district includes six comprehensive high schools and four specialized learning programs, offering more than 600 academic courses and 140 co-curricular opportunities. Our students come from diverse backgrounds, with more than 77 languages spoken at home.

Our Career Pathways program provided all students with rigorous academic courses, access to early college credits and industry certifications, and personalized and career-specific learning experiences. The Career Pathways program leads students to their next step whether it be enrolling in college, entering the military or going straight into the workforce. The program gives students exposure to coursework directly related to a future career and hands on work - based learning, such as internships, that enable them to explore their career interests while still in high school.

The Law & Equity career pathway has a projected enrollment of over 1,000 students in High School District 214. With input from professionals across the field, including attorneys, a former judge, the head of the state's crime laboratory, and police officers, the curriculum offers students a broad spectrum of careers encompassed by the legal field. This pathway provides opportunities for students to earn early college credit, and participate in activities such as 'mock trials' and internships to support their post-secondary goals. Anticipating the continued growth in the Law & Equity pathway, the district built authentic courtroom spaces in five of its comprehensive high schools.

To meet the needs of this growing field, we are looking to partner with professionals involved in the legal profession. If you are interested in empowering high school students through mentoring mock trials, providing work-based learning experiences, speaking at career development events, or working alongside

our staff to enhance curriculum, we encourage you to reach out to us to discuss student engagement opportunities. Please contact Kathy Wicks, District 214 Partnership Manager, at [kathy.wicks@d214.org](mailto:kathy.wicks@d214.org).