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St. Charles East High School students Continue Tradition of “Government for a Day”

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (May 15, 2018) – On May 21 from 7:45 a.m. to 2:05 p.m., students who are enrolled in St. Charles East High School Honors Government and Honors American Agenda classes will continue a 27-year tradition by participating in the “Government for Day” program, the spring edition. The purpose is to introduce students to the inner workings of local government through a city council simulation featuring seven presentations relevant to local issues. The issues being discussed by students include the Pottawatomie Historic District, Tin Cup Pass Renovation, Police Station Property, Foxfield Theater, First Street Development, Arcada District redevelopment and the Charlestown Mall.

In preparation for the event, students attend City Council meetings to learn the process of local government. After being sworn in by St. Charles Mayor Rogina, the students demonstrate what they learned with a mock City Council meeting in Council Chambers. They play the roles of public officials, developers, concerned citizens, etc., and make presentations which are “voted” upon.

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