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

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (December 10, 2018) – On December 17 from 7:30 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 28-year tradition by participating in the “Government for Day” program. 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.

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.

Students will be discussing areas of development in St. Charles including Tin Cup Pass, the new police station, Charlestowne Mall, the Arcada Theater District, Foxfield redevelopment and the Active River Project.

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