

GOING TO COURT FOR JURY DUTY

After I am selected for jury duty, the judge or a staff member will explain the process before I go home.



When I return to court, I will wear something nice and bring water, snacks, fidgets, and my photo ID.



I will be asked to wait until the rest of the jury shows up.



Once everyone is here, we will be asked to put our stuff in a locker and then taken to the courtroom.



The judge will swear us in. This means that I will raise my right hand and answer a question by saying "yes" or "I do."



Court will begin, and I will hear the attorneys, judge, and witnesses speak.



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It is important I stay quiet and pay attention all day. I might also be allowed to take notes.



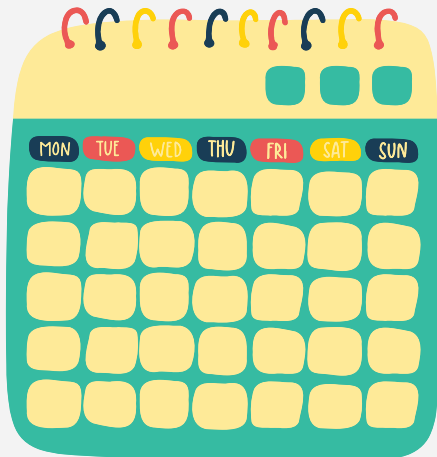
I am not allowed to talk about the case with anyone outside of court until the trial is over.



We might take short breaks throughout the day; this is called recess. I can use the bathroom or grab a drink.



The trial could take one day, or it might take multiple days to a week. I will have to be there every day.



After we hear everyone speak, we will be asked to deliberate. This means we will talk through the details of the case and charges. We will decide if the person is innocent or guilty, or if they are liable or not liable.



Once we come to a decision, we will go back to the courtroom. The jury foreperson will give the verdict.

