

# Coventry Board of Education

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Coventry High School's Youth and Law students participated in the Jury Outreach Program on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. Shari DeLuca, Jury Outreach Coordinator, and Jammy Diaz-Davies, Jury Outreach Assistant, both from the State of Connecticut Judicial branch of government, presented students with information regarding jury service and the court system in Connecticut. Students learned about the history and development of the court systems, the Magna Carta, Witch Trials, United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and their sixth and seventh amendment rights. Overall, the aim was for students to view jury service as an obligation, a citizen's right and an honor.

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