

**Glenwood Springs High School
MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM**



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Dear friend and neighbor,

We are incredibly fortunate to live in a community that fosters excellence for local students, and the Glenwood Springs High School Mock Trial team is a prime example of this. These students dedicate their free time after school and on weekends to prepare for and participate in one of the most intellectually rigorous high school activities available: mock trial. What makes these students stand out? They have proven time and time again that they have the talent, determination, and work ethic to excel. Since 1993, the GSHS Mock Trial team has earned a reputation as one of the best in the country, and this past year was no exception. The team claimed the Colorado State Championship, placed 6th at the Constitution Classic in Philadelphia, and achieved 2nd place at the prestigious Empire World Championships in Chicago. These accomplishments speak volumes about their dedication and skill, but they also reflect the support of our community in helping them reach these heights.

GSHS Mock Trial program needs your financial help to continue the tradition of success!

Each year, the team competes in more tournaments than any other high school in Colorado, representing our state on the global stage. In 2024 alone, our students participated in four national and international competitions. Depending on the success of the program and whether a team qualifies for the top tournaments, the program incurs costs of \$20,000 to \$50,000 annually for travel, accommodations, and entry fees. As you can imagine, this budget is not one that can be realistically met through car washes and bake sales. These students need your financial help to keep the tradition of success alive, and we hope you join other members of our community in providing that support.

If you've contributed to this program, you know the value of the skills these students learn, including the ability to think and speak extemporaneously. The program is about so much more than students learning the law. It teaches critical thinking, hard work, and confidence in one's self. Alumni of the program have gone on to become engineers, doctors, nurses, business executives, teachers, and attorneys, among numerous other professions. Your contribution to these students' lives will reap benefits for decades to come.

Please help financially support this group of 24 teenagers as they continue to be engaged in an endeavor that promotes responsibility, hard work, commitment, and character.
Sincerely,

The 2024–2025 Glenwood Springs High School Mock Trial Fund Raising Committee

HELP CONTINUE THE WINNING TRADITION!

The Glenwood Springs High School Mock Trial Team has my support:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please place a check mark by amount enclosed or fill in amount given:

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***Make checks payable to GSHS Mock Trial Team. Mail your check & the top of portion of this page to:**

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***Credit Card donations can be made by phone. Call Sarah Babb Mazur, GSHS School Finance Specialist, (970) 384-5558.**

We would like to schedule a presentation by some of the Mock Trial students for informational purposes.



For more information check out our website.

<https://www.gshsmocktrial.com/donate>



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Mason McCarty
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Indi Michel
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Caroline Spry
Josie Whitney

Team 3

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