

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Legal Assistant Students Visit Montgomery Courts

Dayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) junior Legal Assisting students recently visited the Montgomery County Common Pleas Courts. Students were able to reinforce their classroom instruction on civil and criminal procedures. They sat in on Judge Tucker's docket and watched twenty (20) adults appear in front of the judge for motions, pleadings, continuances, etc. They also spoke with Mr. David Ballman about the jury selection process.

The Legal Assistant Class then toured the law offices of Pickrel, Schaeffer, and Ebeling. The students saw, first-hand, legal assistants, paralegals, law clerks, and attorneys in action. MVCTC Legal Assistant teacher, Mrs. Kelly Haws, said of the visits, "The day was both informative and educational."

A student in the MVCTC Legal Assistant Program will learn highly skilled training such as office technology, law office procedures, legal terminology, accounting, and records management for an in demand career field. After completing the two-year program, students would be able to pursue a career as a legal assistant, judicial assistant, court system clerk, court runner, insurance office support, and with additional education may be able to become a paralegal or even an attorney. The Legal Assisting program at MVCTC is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting specific criteria may be eligible for college credit and scholarship money towards Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Legal Assistant Program or any of the other exciting career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: MVCTC Legal Assistant juniors visited the Montgomery County Common Pleas Courts.