

order in the court



Mock Trial is a fun extracurricular offered in which the team is given a case and spend their entire season preparing for their district competition. They have to understand the case and roleplay as witnesses and lawyers, preparing statements and speeches, and being able to argue both sides of the case. This year, the case given was about a restaurant that had shut down due to COVID-19 restrictions. The varsity team performed very well at districts and competed at regionals, and made it all the way to state. Usually, the team travels to an actual court room for the competitions and gets the chance to have a, well, mock trial in a real-life setting. However, because of COVID-19, competitions were virtual. **Erica Liff, 12**, said that for their competitions, the team would all come over to someones house so they could all be together during their trial. Her favorite memory of their regional competition was when **senior Shashank Sai Aravind Obulasetti** used technology to his advantage to help support his statements. He “attempted” to pull up tax documents (that didn’t exist) on his laptop and pretended to be confused when nothing showed up on everyone’s screen. In the moment, Obulasetti’s actions made everyone on the team laugh so hard because of how invested he was in his role.



The students celebrated the Bengals making it to the Super Bowl by having spirit week the week leading up the big game.

