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• A Student Seminar For Future Leaders •



Senator for a Day

Neshaminy High School • October 25, 2024

Hosted by:
State Senator
Frank Farry



This day gives students an opportunity to get a glimpse of how government functions and how it reacts to public policy issues.

Here's your chance to be Senator For A Day.

– Senator Farry

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a state senator? This seminar will give you a chance to find out. You'll serve on a Senate committee, develop positions on legislation, debate issues in front of your classmates and learn what it takes to get a law passed or defeated. Rather than reading about the process, you'll be a part of it – helping to shape the policies and laws that affect your life.

AGENDA

■ Morning Session

Senate session will open with an overview on how the legislative process works. Then, Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Committees will include Aging & Youth, Education, Finance, Law & Justice, and Transportation.

Bills to be considered –

Aging & Youth

- Senate Bill 1 – Tanning Age Requirement
- Senate Bill 2 – Parental Consent for Social Media

Education

- Senate Bill 3 – Cell Phone Ban in Schools
- Senate Bill 4 – PFAS Prevention Act

Finance

- Senate Bill 5 – Tax on Soda
- Senate Bill 6 – Sterling Act Reimbursement

Law & Justice

- Senate Bill 7 – Drinking Age
- Senate Bill 8 – Banning the Sale of E-Cigarettes

Transportation

- Senate Bill 9 – Driving Age
- Senate Bill 10 – Cell Phone Ban While Driving

■ General Session

The Senate will meet in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the various committees. Each committee chairman will present the bills to the Senate for debate and a final vote.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Light Breakfast & Photos with Senator Frank Farry Lobby outside of the Auditorium
8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions Senator Frank Farry Auditorium <i>All attendees participate</i> Understanding The Legislative Process Former Pennsylvania Governor Mark S. Schweiker <i>All attendees participate</i>
9:15 a.m.	Committee Meetings
10:45 a.m.	Lunch The Auditorium Hallway
11:30 p.m.	General Session Q & A - Wrap Up Auditorium <i>All attendees participate</i>
1:00 p.m.	Dismissal

Committee Room Assignments

Aging & Youth – Auditorium Hallway
 Education – Auditorium Hallway
 Finance – Auditorium Stage
 Law & Justice – Back of Auditorium
 Transportation – Conference Room

