

## **Interested in Law School?**

Great! Below is some information to help you get started thinking about law and your future education.

Getting into a good undergraduate school is the first step towards getting into a good law school. Being an excellent student and doing well in your classes is a very important. Let's talk about class selection. Law schools want students who can think critically, write well and possess good interpersonal and public-speaking skills. Take classes that can improve these fundamental academic abilities. Talk with your guidance counselor and teachers about taking college preparation courses.

Your standardized test scores are also very important. Prepare and study hard for the SAT / ACT tests. Do not take these tests lightly. Your standardized test scores are very important in the college application process.

Keep up on current events! Read the news regularly and learn about how the practice of law affects our everyday lives. Read about politics, constitutional law, business, and human rights issues. Read books about law and the practice of litigation. Meet with practicing attorneys to learn more about their everyday, working lives.

Visit the University at Buffalo Pre-Law Web site to get an idea of Pre-Law activities at UB. The Web site is at: <http://prelaw.buffalo.edu>. We have Web log that has lots of information that would pertain to you. For example, there is a recommended reading list, and even a post about movies in law!

Attend the UB Open-House or Preview Day events to speak with the Pre-Law advisor, who can answer any questions you may have. Collect handouts and brochures, including a Pre Law Student Guide (also available on the Web site).

Below is a shortlist of the advantages of being a Pre-Law student at UB:

- Participate in Pre-Law clubs and societies
- Sit in on law school classes
- Take undergraduate courses taught by law professors and practicing attorneys
- Observe real court proceedings
- Take part in our Mock Trial and Debate teams
- Hear from attorneys in different areas of law
- Receive help preparing for the LSAT
- Meet with the Pre-Law advisor
- Connect with a practicing attorney via our professional mentoring program to learn more about the practice of law

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