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# Senator for a Day

Neshaminy High School • October 27, 2023

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, Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Finance, Law & Justice, State Government, and Transportation.

Bills to be considered –

#### Aging & Youth

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

#### Agriculture & Rural Affairs

- Senate Bill 3 – Victoria's Law
- Senate Bill 4 – Fireworks Ban

#### Finance

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

#### Law & Justice

- Senate Bill 7 – Drinking Age
- Senate Bill 8 – Smoking in Vehicle Ban

#### State Government

- Senate Bill 9 – Primary Run Off
- Senate Bill 10 – Voter ID

#### Transportation

- Senate Bill 11 – Driving Age
- Senate Bill 12 – Cell Phone Ban

### ■ 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 & 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>
9:00 a.m.	Understanding The Legislative Process *TBD* <i>All attendees participate</i>
9:00 a.m.	Committee Meetings
10:45 a.m.	Lunch The Art Gallery
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 – The Art Gallery
- Agriculture & Rural Affairs – Conference Room
- Finance – Auditorium Stage
- Law & Justice – Back of Auditorium
- State Government – Lobby Outside of Auditorium
- Transportation – Lobby Outside of Auditorium

