



Ferrell Middle Legal Magnet School Tour

By Honorable Catherine Peek McEwen

Judge McEwen and the George Edgecomb Bar Association (GEBA) hosted about 35 middle school girls from Ferrell Legal Magnet School in March during National Judicial Outreach Week. The girls toured our courthouse and attended a series of presentations. Judge McEwen welcomed them and previewed what they would see in the civics exhibits on the third floor. The girls then split up into three groups to rotate through the historical case exhibits in the atrium, the civics exhibits, and the U.S. Marshal's areas. Then they joined District Judge Charlene Honeywell in her courtroom. She showed them a video and led a discussion about drug crimes and sentencing. Last on the tour—while the girls had lunch, courtesy of GEBA—was a presentation about alternative legal careers. The girls heard from Chief Probation Officer Joe Collins, Deputy U.S. Marshal Shamia Pittman, and our own case managers Susan Miguenes and Anel Merritt.



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