



September 16, 2025

Nancy Twomey  
Carmel Residents' Association  
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Dear Nancy:

I write on behalf of the Carmel High School Mock Trial Team seeking the CRA's support for our trip to the Mock Trial World Championships in Chicago on November 5-11, 2025.

Over the past 20 years, the CHS mock trial team has posted a 94-9 won-lost record in Monterey County, and we have won the Monterey County Championship 14 times. In 2016, we won the Mock Trial World Championship in NYC. Last year, we placed third out of 48 teams. In 2017, we won the California State Mock Trial Championship. We are 11-time defending champions in Monterey County, and we have medaled at the State tournament nine out of the past ten years -- the only team in California to do so. Many of our students have been individually recognized for their excellence at each of these tournaments. [Here's](#) a link to a story that Carmel Magazine did on our program in 2018.

Awards aside, the program has considerable educational benefits. Through their participation, students learn teamwork, diligence, integrity, and resilience, among many other valuable life lessons. They also learn much about our Constitution, the American system of justice, and the law.

If I can provide any further information regarding the team or the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at [bschrier@carmelunified.org](mailto:bschrier@carmelunified.org). Donations can be made via this [link](#) at the CHS student webstore.

Sincerely,

Bill Schrier  
Coach  
Carmel High School  
Mock Trial Team