The 3Rs is back, baby!

Here's why YOU should get involved!

School is back in session and visits for The 3Rs • Rights • Responsibilities • Realities are around the corner

Making a difference

Students are learning, test passage rates are up, and participation is booming

New this year

New curriculum as we continue to connect, now with 11th grade students

Happy birthday to us!

The 3Rs celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2015-16

Sign up TODAY!

Join 100s of lawyers, judges, law students, and other legal pros as we connect with Cleveland and East Cleveland high school students
Nearly 30,000 students have learned more about the law and our justice system.
Test scores and passage rates in social studies have shot up.
Volunteers have inspired and encouraged thousands of students.
More kids have signed up for connected programs and bonus activities – like the mock trial, Louis Stokes Scholars Program, and field trips to courts or law firms – fostering a love of the law.
The 3Rs has strengthened the vital partnership between the legal profession and our community’s public schools.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!
The 3Rs celebrates its 10th anniversary this year! In our first nine years The 3Rs, over 1,900 lawyers, judges, law students, and paralegals have made lasting and vital connections with nearly 30,000 students. We’ve collected awards for diversity and public outreach along the way, and our program is seen as a “best practice” model by bar associations and urban school districts throughout the nation. This is all possible because of YOU!

Join us for a spectacular celebration for 3Rs volunteers and supporters on Sept. 24 at The Vault at the Metropolitan at the 9! As a veteran volunteer, your invite is on the way – save the date to party with us and toast your vital role in this ground-breaking program. Together we can make a difference – this year, the next ten birthdays, and beyond!

New THIS YEAR
The 3Rs will be moving from 10th grade American History classes to American Government classes for 11th graders. The change will help us keep pace with the statewide move from the Ohio Graduation Test to new pre-graduation exams.

After working closely with the Cleveland and East Cleveland schools, the 3Rs review committee developed a new curriculum to meet the needs of this unique group of students – many of whom had The 3Rs last year, giving us a special opportunity to connect and educate while still helping them prepare for their end-of-course exams. The new curriculum will include expanded lessons on career counseling, freedom of speech, checks and balances, how laws are interpreted, and a special lesson on police encounters, with plenty of current, interesting case examples. Lessons will still be taught in the small group format to really make an impact. Watch The 3Rs website at www.clemetrobar.org for the new lessons to be posted soon, along with a video about the changes!

Another important twist this year is that some classes will be taught in a single semester, while others are year-long courses. We’ve adjusted the 3Rs calendar and schedule of visits to match, and created more flexibility in how many lessons we’ll teach.

Since The 3Rs will be linked to new classes, some volunteers will be matched with new teachers. Every effort will be made to preserve the successful partnerships many teams have built over the years, so be sure to let us know when you sign up what your assignment preferences are. Even if you’re assigned to a new teacher, those partnerships can still be useful in helping you to form a relationship with your new class!

Sign up TODAY
Sign up is open NOW at www.clemetrobar.org/3Rs! Reach out to us at (216) 696-3525 or email jpane@clemetrobar.org with any questions.

We can’t wait to start another great year with you.