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What drives you?

In a world of worrying confusion and constant discourse, the lines between fact and fiction are becoming more and more blurred. It is increasingly difficult to find out the truth, and thus more difficult to address the injustices of today. When I think about “What drive you?” I think about truth and justice. For as long as I can remember I have had a passion for law and our justice system, but only recently have I been able to recognize the immense importance of justice in a civil society. This is what motivates me to pursue a path in law and criminal justice.

This year I am taking AP United States Government, and I have found it absolutely fascinating learning about our justice system. I have loved reading Supreme Court cases and analyzing how certain rights apply to different situations. This has motivated me to look into the other interesting part of our legal system. I have started to read books, listen to podcasts, and research a variety of legal and social issues. I really think that I have found my calling, while I am not entirely sure what type of law I want to pursue, I do know that I want to pursue a career in this field. The complex nature of our legal system is something that I find fascinating and stimulating. I constantly find myself geeking out over cases and different types of legal interpretations, and I am incredibly motivated to pursue this as a career.

Throughout my dive into the justice system, I have realized that our system is not perfect, it is far from it. There are still a lot of issues, like racism, high incarceration rates, and police brutality. All of these are issues that can only be fixed from within the system, not outside of it. Our justice system is flawed, but there is so much that can be done to improve it. Whether it be pursuing a career in the federal judiciary or working for a firm that focuses on immigration law, there is so much that I can and want to do. As I look forward to achieving these long-term goals, I must begin to focus on my college education and how I will utilize that education to achieve my aims. I understand that the road to getting a Juris Doctorate is long and difficult, but it is a trail I am ready and excited to take. I am motivated by the difficulty of the career that I am pursuing, and excited by the knowledge that I can receive. Since I was little, I have always had a passion for learning, and I can not think of a better way to learn so much about the system that we live in. I hope that one day I can use the knowledge I acquire to better the state of justice in America and prioritize truth.