

Carroll Career Discovery Program

## PASSING THE TORCH ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES

## Olivia Kilby CHS Class of 2016

Attorney: Montgomery County Public Defender's Office

Olivia Kilby has always wanted to help people. When she was younger, she assumed that meant she had to go into a medical field to become a doctor or nurse, even though that didn't really interest her. After evaluating her strengths and weaknesses, she realized she could help people in another way — as a lawyer.

Olivia was recently admitted to practice law in the state of Ohio in 2023. She is an attorney at the Montgomery County Public Defender's Office. Their office represents indigent individuals who are accused of a crime that could result in loss of freedom.

During school, Olivia took part in the Montgomery County Reclaiming Futures program, Women in Law and Leadership, and still serves as a motivational speaker for high school students who struggle with academics and those who have an interest in the law.

During her free time, Olivia spends quality time with her ten siblings, traveling, watching football, and reading. All of her siblings have attended Archbishop Carroll High School. Her mother, Mrs. Jill Kilby, is Carroll's Academic Development Director, House Co-Director, and Social Studies Teacher.

While she was a student at Carroll, Olivia's favorite memory is meeting her fiancé, Steven Coffey, in class freshman year.

## Education

- Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies: Sinclair Community College
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science & minor in Legal Studies: Wright State University
- Doctor of Jurisprudence: University of Dayton School of Law

Are you interested in a career in **Law or Political Science**? Get your questions answered!

When: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 11:15 am-12:15 pm (during 4<sup>th</sup> period) Where: Room 310

Stop in at the CLC to register or email mleaman@carrollhs.org or jweitz@carrollhs.org

Be sure to pack or buy lunch and feel free to bring it with you to eat during the presentation! This is considered an excused absence from class.

Hope to see you there!