

Capitol Classroom

In-person and Online Learning for Students

CURRICULUM-BASED SESSIONS | WWW.VISITTHECAPITOL.GOV/EDUCATION

JANUARY VOTE Program

A growing city needs a new water source. The easiest and cheapest source is a river in a national park. In this program, each student assumes the role of a member of Congress and considers whether the city should be allowed to dam the river and use the water for its citizens. They hear testimony from both sides, weigh conflicting points of view, and vote. For middle and high school students, 30 - 45 minutes.

Please find information below on how to register for a session.



ONLINE

Monday, January 16:
Virtual VOTE at 1 p.m.

- Join Capitol Visitor Center educators via Zoom.

IN-PERSON

Friday, January 27:
In-Person VOTE at 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

- Join Capitol Visitor Center educators onsite. This program also features a 1-hour tour of the U.S. Capitol.

FEBRUARY What is the Capitol? and Constitutional Convention Programs

What is the Capitol? Students engage with the history and architecture of the U.S. Capitol and the fundamentals of how Congress works. For elementary and middle school students, 30 minutes.

In the **Debates of the Constitutional Convention of 1787**, students analyze the debates and compromises that created the U.S. government. For middle and high school students, 30 - 45 minutes.

Please find information below on how to register for a session.



ONLINE

Monday, February 13:
Virtual Constitutional Convention at 1 p.m.

- Join Capitol Visitor Center educators via Zoom.

Monday, February 20:
Virtual What is the Capitol? at 1 p.m.

- Join Capitol Visitor Center educators via Zoom.

IN-PERSON

Friday, February 24:
In-Person Constitutional Convention at 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

- Join Capitol Visitor Center educators onsite. This program also features a 1-hour tour of the U.S. Capitol.

Monday, February 27:
In-Person What is the Capitol? at 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

- Join Capitol Visitor Center educators onsite. This program also features a 1-hour tour of the U.S. Capitol.

Programs for Homeschool Students

- Curriculum-based sessions available for single students and small groups of students (A minimum number is not required for these sessions)
- U.S. Capitol Visitor Center educators will lead programs in-person or join your students via Zoom
- Three different lessons for different ages and grades
- In-person sessions include a 1-hour tour of the U.S. Capitol
- Programs will be booked first come, first served. There will be a limit of 60 students per program
- Following the in-person program, participants can visit the newly renovated Exhibition Hall and The Democracy Lab, which is a new public learning space designed for younger visitors

TO REGISTER:

Please email your dates and program requests, including the number of students and ages of students, to Education@visitthecapitol.gov

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