

Constitution Day Resources

Larry Ferlazzo's Websites of the Day:

<https://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2010/08/10/the-best-sites-for-learning-about-the-constitution-of-the-united-states/>

Constitution Center: <https://constitutioncenter.org/>

Mr. Nussbaum's Constitution Resources: <https://mrnussbaum.com/u-s-constitution-government>

Civics Lesson Plans and Resources: <https://sos.tn.gov/civics/lesson-plans>

917 Society: <https://www.917society.org/>

From TDOE Social Studies Standards

Constitution Day is observed each year on Sept. 17 to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787. Each educational institution that receives federal funds for a fiscal year is required to hold an education program about the U.S. Constitution for its students.

T.C.A. § 49-6-1014 designates Sept. 16-20 as "Celebrate Freedom Week" in every Tennessee public school. The week-long celebration is intended to coincide with Constitution Day to help students learn more about the original intent, meaning, and importance of documents like the Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, and U.S. Constitution.

To assist in planning Constitution Day and Celebrate Freedom Week programs, we encourage directors to share the following resources with school principals:

The National Archives: Constitution Day [activities](#) and [materials](#)

[The Library of Congress American Memory: Constitution resources](#)

[U.S. Department of Education Constitution Day resources](#)

[Kids in the House](#)

[917 Society](#)

[Tennessee Center for Civil Learning and Engagement](#)

[MTSU Teaching with Primary Sources](#)

[iCivics](#)