

Required Court Case Cheat Sheet

Case	Principle/Clause	Holding
<i>Marbury v. Madison (1803)</i>	Article III- Judicial Review	The Supreme Court is allowed to nullify an act of the legislative or executive branch that violates the Constitution
<i>McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)</i>	Elastic Clause (Necessary and Proper Clause)/ Supremacy Clause	Established supremacy of the US Constitution and federal laws over state laws
<i>Schenck v. United States (1919)</i>	First Amendment Free Speech	Speech creating a "clear and present danger" is not protected
<i>Brown v. Board of Education I (1954)</i>	14 th Amendment Equal Protection Clause	Raced based segregation is illegal
<i>Baker v. Carr (1961)</i>	14 th Amendment Equal Protection Clause	Established "one man, one vote" and opens door to courts to reviewing redistricting challenges
<i>Engle v. Vitale (1962)</i>	1 st Amendment Establishment Clause	Schools cannot sponsor religious activities. No state sponsored prayer
<i>Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)</i>	Sixth Amendment Right to Counsel	Guarantee of an attorney for the poor or indigent
<i>Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1969)</i>	First Amendment- Freedom of Speech (Symbolic Speech)	Public school students have the right to wear black armbands in school to protest the Vietnam War because it does not cause a disruption
<i>New York Times Co. V. United States (1971)</i>	First Amendment- Freedom of Press	Establishes a "heavy presumption against prior restraint" even in cases involving national security
<i>Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)</i>	First Amendment- Free Exercise Clause	Cannot compel Amish students to attend school past the eighth grade
<i>Roe v. Wade (1973)</i>	Due Process Clause and 9 th Amendment implied right of privacy (establish through Griswold v. CT)	Protects the right of a woman to have an abortion
<i>Shaw v. Reno (1993)</i>	14 th Amendment Equal Protection Clause	Legislative redistricting must be conscious of race
<i>United States v. Lopez (1995)</i>	Commerce Clause	Congress may not use the commerce clause to make possession of a gun in a school zone a federal crime

<i>McDonald v. Chicago (2010)</i>	14th Amendment due process clause, Privileges and Immunities Clause, 2nd amendment	Right to keep and bear arms for self-defense applies to the states
<i>Citizens United v. FEC (2010)</i>	1st Amendment Free Speech	Political spending by corporations, associations, and labor unions is protected and cannot be limited by law; Money = Speech