



PENNSYLVANIANS
FOR MODERN COURTS

Civics Education Program



BRING THE COURTS INTO YOUR CLASSROOMS! A FREE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEMS!



CORE CLASSES

- How the Judicial Systems Fit into our Democracy
 - (U.S. and PA)
- How Do Our Courts Operate?
- How Does Someone Become a Judge?
- Your Civic Duty as a Juror

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMING

- **First Amendment** - Free Speech in School, Freedom of the Press, Book Banning, & More
- **Criminal Law and Justice**- Criminal Processes and Trials, Young Thug Trial and RICO Allegations, Juvenile Justice, & More
- **Environmental Justice**
- **Civil Rights Act**

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PROGRAM DATES AND DETAILS

This program is year-round. We bring lawyers and judges into the classroom once a month throughout the school year. Our curriculum consists of four core classes. Teachers can then shop our variety of supplemental lessons and select topics that resonate with their students.



WHY CHOOSE US?

We bring our lesson plans to life by placing lawyers and judges in the classroom to teach, and by facilitating field trips to courtrooms in Philadelphia. These real life experiences and connections are invaluable to students. In addition, our comprehensive curriculum includes the material required by the PA State Academic Standards for Civics and Government.



OUR MISSION

PMC works to educate all Pennsylvanians about our courts and how to navigate them with confidence, provide resources to make that possible for all residents of the Commonwealth, and advocate for judicial reforms that promote inclusion and access to justice. Our Civics Education Program is a recent initiative to accomplish this goal.

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