



Civic participation begins with civic education

Courtroom to Classroom Judges/Attorneys – Preparing for Your Visit

1. Contact your teacher to schedule your visit. Remind your teacher that Teach Democracy has some lessons on its website for her/him to use to prepare students for the visit.
2. Work with your teacher to confirm:
 - the CRF PowerPoint lesson for the visit;
 - audio-visual equipment needs (laptop, projector, etc.);
 - number of students;
 - that she/he will have prepared the students for your visit with the CRF introductory lessons for teachers.

You might let the teacher know that you may need her/his assistance in getting the students into groups and classroom management during group work.

3. Download the appropriate presentations and other materials from our website:

LESSONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES:

The Constitution and Bill of Rights: Free Expression

Presentation Guide and PowerPoint Presentation

Moot Court Activity: *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier*

PowerPoint Presentation, Student Handout, and Read the *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier* decision

The Constitution and Bill of Rights: Due Process

Presentation Guide and PowerPoint Presentation

Moot Court Activity: *California v. Greenwood*

PowerPoint Presentation, Student Handout, and Read the *California v. Greenwood* decision

LESSONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES:

The Constitution and Bill of Rights: Equal Protection

Presentation Guide and PowerPoint Presentation

Moot Court Activity: *Gratz v. Bollinger*

PowerPoint Presentation, Student Handout, and Read the *Gratz v. Bollinger* decision

Chicago v. Morales

Presentation Guide

Moot Court Activity: *Chicago v. Morales*

PowerPoint Presentation and Student Handout

(This presentation includes the introduction/background and moot court activity in one document.)

Save the presentations and activity on your laptop or flash drive. Download and make copies of the student handouts for the session you'll present.

4. Have a great time with the students!
5. We would love to hear from you after you have presented. After the visit, complete the [online evaluation to provide feedback and documentation](#).