

Constitution Day

Pursuant to Section 111 of Division J of Public Law 108-447, the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005" (12/8/2004), 118 Stat 2809, 3344-45 (Section 111), educational institutions receiving Federal funding shall hold an educational program for all students served by the institution which commemorates the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America held on

September 17, 1787. Constitution / Citizenship Day will be held on September 17 of each year (exceptions: when September 17 falls on a Saturday or Sunday or a holiday, the Constitution / Citizenship Day program shall be held during the preceding or following week).

Several informational resources available via the internet are listed below:

- Library of Congress' repositories for Constitutional [documents and information](#)
- The National Archives document scan of the [U.S. Constitution](#).
- In addition, the National Archives has a nationwide network of research facilities, including presidential libraries that welcome students as young as 14 years of age. Click here for more information about the [facilities \(by region and state\)](#).
- US Constitution [Commentary & History](#).
- A notice of implementation of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day under the US DOE Office of Innovation & Improvement was published in the Federal Register (70 FR 29727). Electronic Access to the regulatory notice from the Office of Innovation & Improvement is available in the [Federal Register](#).
- The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on [GPO Access](#)

ACM commemorates this day annually with several on campus activities, including the distribution of the U.S. Constitution.