

SB 23 – Civics Education in Alaska

Freely Available Classroom Resources – Sample Set

1776 Unites Curriculum	This free curriculum provides history and civics lessons online. Currently three lessons are available that focus on excellence in Black History. More lessons will be added monthly for grades K-8. Each lesson has lesson plans, assignments, discussion questions, multimedia, and other resources.
Americana Corner (Free)	From the American Revolution to the settlement of the American West, from the Declaration of Independence to the Emancipation Proclamation, and from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln, Americana Corner contains positive stories of the great events, founding documents, and inspirational leaders who helped create and shape our country.
Arizona State University Civic Literacy Curriculum	A free, 7-unit guide focused on American history, the constitution, and preparation for the citizenship test.
Ashbrook Center	The Ashbrook Center seeks to restore and strengthen the capacities of the American people for constitutional self-government. Ashbrook teaches students and teachers across our country what America is and what she represents in the long history of the world.
Center for Civic Education (K-12) (Free)	This organization seeks to develop an understanding of the institutions and principles of constitutional democracy among teachers, students, and the general public. They provide eBooks, lesson plans and webinars on civic education.
Civic Literacy Curriculum Learning Resources (9-12) (Free)	Arizona State University’s Center for Political Thought and Leadership has designed this resource based on the US Naturalization Test. It includes seven units on topics like the Principles of American Government and Recent American History, each with flashcards and a cumulative quiz. There is also a final test on all seven sections that is 100 questions long.
Constitution Center: Interactive Constitution (9-12)(Free)	This resource provides an annotated, interactive version of the US Constitution and its Amendments. Each major clause of the Constitution includes an essay from the Federalist Society explaining originalist or conservative interpretations of the Constitution, and essay from the American Constitution Society explaining a more liberal approach, and a joint essay by scholars from both groups, establishing common ground regarding the Constitution’s meaning.
Facing History & Ourselves	Offers resources that connect history with modern-day civic participation and civil discourse.
Federalist Society – YouTube (Free)	The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies maintains a YouTube page with videos on law, the U.S. Constitution, and political philosophy. Principles which it defends include liberty, the separation of powers, and an Originalist interpretation of the Constitution.
Free Enterprise Now	This online curriculum guide provides five video lessons on free enterprise. Student can engage in essay or discussion questions provided in the curriculum guide after watching the videos. The website also provides various other resources.
iCivics	Provides free lesson plans, games, and videos covering a wide range of civic topics for K-12.
Jack Miller Center Video Series on the Declaration of Independence	In this short video series, students can learn about what the Founders meant by equality, liberty, and the role the Declaration of Independence played during the Civil War.
Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues (Free)	The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues offers a series of resources for educators and students. They have developed programs for both primary and secondary students. Their lessons focus on instilling character and virtue.
Khan Academy	Free online courses on U.S. government and civics.
Kids in the House (K-12) (Free)	This website is a public service provided by the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. Their goal is to provide information about the legislative branch that is both educational and fun. They teach lessons on the role of the U.S. House of Representatives and, the legislative process, and its history.
National Archives (Adult) (Free)	The national archives are a great resource to research and learn about history, genealogy, and the U.S. government.
Preparing for the Oath (Free)	This website presents videos and activities from the Smithsonian Institution and a study guide for the civics portion of the 2008 U.S. Naturalization test.
PragerU Kids (Free)	PragerU Kids is the leading network with educational, entertaining, pro-American kids shows for every grade.
Savvas Civics Interactive	A digital-forward, interactive curriculum for comprehensive civics instruction.
SCOTUSblog (9-12) (Free)	This blog provides non-partisan coverage of U.S. Supreme Court cases. A good resource for any educator or student who wants real-time updates and analysis of court decisions.
The Council on Foreign Relations	Free nonpartisan global affairs resources backed by over 100 years of CFR expertise. Among several other subject areas, CFR offers free curriculum and lesson plans on a range of civics, democracy, and government.
The National Constitution Center	Provides K-12 curriculum, professional learning, and student programs that make constitutional education engaging and relevant, including for example an 8-week online course about the constitution for middle and high school students. Daily interactive lectures are available online for free.
We the People	(Center for Civic Education) Focuses on the Constitution and bill of rights with interactive simulations.