

The School Board of Broward County, Florida
 Instruction and Interventions
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CIVICS RESOURCES

Middle School Civics Teacher Resources

Resource	Location
Textbook: McGraw Hill: Civics, Economics and Geography 2013	BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies
MS Civics Course Description	Emailed and on BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies and CPALMS
Civics Pacing Guide	BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies
150 Lessons aligned to NGSSS and CCSS	BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies
Civics CCSS Implementation Guide	BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies
Civics Item Specs Book	BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies
Civics Mini BATs	BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies
Civics BAT II	Administered by Research and Assessment
Civics Checklist	Emailed and on BEEP: Learning Village -Secondary Social Studies
District Created Civics Webinar (Teachers, parents, students)	http://socialstudies.literacydept.browardschools.com/webinars.html
MS Civics DBQ Project Binder	1 Binder per school - if one person from department attends 1 day training
Book: America, The Owner's Manual: Making Government work for you (Bob Graham)	2 books per school (delivered Summer 2013)
Nova Southeastern University Street Law Mock Trial Program	Offered in Fall and Spring
http://floridacitizen.org (Florida Joint Center for Citizenship)	Lessons, Sample Test Questions, Various Resources

Middle School Civics Professional Development

Title of Training	Dates/Years of Training
FLREA Project Citizen (4-5 day training)	2005-2009 Summers (approximate)
MS NGSSS Civics	6/24/11
MS Civics CCSS, NGSSS Textbook Informational Session	Summer 2012
Middle School Civics NGSSS (Intro) (On-line Lou Frey Institute)	2011-2012
Teaching Middle School Civics (On-line Lou Frey Institute)	2011-2013
FAU: Civics and Government	9/14/11
MS Civics EOCA Best Practices	May 2013-July 2013, 12/3/13, 12/4/13
MS Civics DBQ	2012-2013
MS Civics Lou Frey Institute Content Training (2 day training)	July 2013
Using Documents to Teach Social Studies (Online)	2010-2013
MS Civics District PLC (11 participants)	June, 2013 – May 2014

Useful Websites for Civics

- National Archives: <http://www.archives.gov/>
- DocsTeach (sponsored by the National Archives): <http://docsteach.org/>
- Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/index.html>
- Gilder Lehrman Institute: <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/>
- Eyewitness to History: <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/>
- Avalon Project at Yale University: <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/>
- National History Day: <http://www.nhd.org/researchcentral.htm>
- Presidential Speeches: <http://millercenter.org/scripps/archive/speeches>
- Federal Resources for Educational Excellence:
http://free.ed.gov/keywords.cfm?keyword_id=701
- American Rhetoric-Top 100 Speeches: <http://americanrhetoric.com/top100speechesall.html>
- Harper's Weekly political cartoons: <http://harpweek.com>
- Dr. Seuss Went to War (political cartoons): <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/speccoll/dswenttowar/>
- Our Documents (National Archives): <http://www.ourdocuments.gov/index.php?flash=true&>
- From University of California-Berkley:
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/doemoff/govinfo/federal/gov_ushist.html
- National Constitution Center: <http://constitutioncenter.org/education/educators/learning-resources/primary-and-secondary-sources/>
- Federal Resources for Educational Excellence:
http://free.ed.gov/keywords.cfm?keyword_id=701
- Landmark Cases of the US Supreme Court: <http://www.streetlaw.org/en/landmark/home>
- ICivics: <http://www.icivics.org/>
- Bill of Rights Institute: <http://billofrightsinstitute.org/>
- Center for Civic Education: <http://www.civiced.org/>
- Ben's Guide to Government for Kids: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov>
- Smithsonian's History and Culture site:
http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/explore_by_topic/history_culture.html
- Official White House Site: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/>
- Freedom Corps Official Site (Student Volunteerism):
<http://www.usafreedomcorpskids.gov/home.htm>
- Constitutional Rights Foundation (lesson plans): <http://www.crf-usa.org/lessons.html>
- The Oyez Project (Supreme Court cases): <http://www.oyez.org/>
- Lou Frey Institute: <http://loufreyinstitute.org>
- Florida Joint Center for Citizenship: <http://floridacitizen.org>
- Living Room Candidate (presidential campaign television ads from 1952-to present):
<http://http://livingroomcandidate.org>
- Powers of Persuasion exhibit (wartime propaganda posters):
http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/powers_of_persuasion_home.html

Document Analysis Worksheets:

- National Archives:
<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/>
- Library of Congress:

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/guides.html>

Summer Civics Resources for Students

Bill of Rights Institute: <http://bilofrightsinstitute.org/>

- Games: <http://bilofrightsinstitute.org/resources/student-resources/play-games/>
- Videos: <http://bilofrightsinstitute.org/resources/student-resources/videos/>
- America's Founders Online (biographies):
<http://bilofrightsinstitute.org/resources/educatorresources/founders/>

The White House: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

- Our Government: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/our-government>
- Tour the White House: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/inside-white-house%20>

The Florida Senate: <http://www.flsenate.gov/senatekids/index.cfm>

ICivics: <http://www.icivics.org/>

The Democracy Project: <http://pbskids.org/democracy/my-government/>

Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

Congress for Kids: http://www.congressforkids.net/Constitution_threebranches.htm

Kids in the House: <http://kids.clerk.house.gov/>

The Annenberg Classroom: <http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/>

- Games and Interactives: <http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/page/all-games-andinteractives>
- Videos: <http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/page/all-videos>

Summer Reading:

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz

Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? by Jean Fritz