

Jefferson Constitution Day

On September 17, 1787, the U.S. Constitution was signed by the members of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The U.S. Constitution serves as the supreme law of the United States of America and is the framework for the United States government.

September 17 is marked as Constitution Day to commemorate the signing of the constitution and to encourage all generations of citizens of the United States of America to celebrate the freedom created for the people of our nation.



To celebrate this important event in our nation's history, there are various activities being held across the country as well as on the campus of Thomas Jefferson University.

- Events at the [National Constitution Center](#) here in Philadelphia are listed on their website, while other events in which students can participate are listed below:
- Stop by Lubert Plaza, Hamilton Lobby, and/or JAH Lobby and pick up a pocket copy of the Constitution, and other information pieces to help you recognize the significance of the Constitution. Free snacks and giveaways will be available.
- Voter Registration information will also be available.

RESOURCES

Below is a list of online resources to provide students with additional information about the U.S. Constitution and events for Constitution Day.

- [National Constitution Center](#)
- [Constitution Day](#)
- [Library of Congress](#)
- <http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution/the-amendments/amendment-14-citizenship-rights>