

What is Constitution Day & Citizenship Day?

Constitution Day & Citizenship Day, held annually on September 17, is a national day set aside to commemorate the September 17, 1787 signing of the United States Constitution. The celebration provides an opportunity to discuss the civic privileges and responsibilities granted to both native-born and naturalized U.S. citizens.

What can you do to commemorate Constitution & Citizenship Day? Test Your Civics Knowledge - Take the Civics Test

People who move to the U.S. and apply to become citizens must fulfill numerous requirements in order to naturalize. The Civics Test is one of those requirements. Applicants must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass, demonstrating a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of the history, principles, and form of government of the United States.

Take the Civics Test

Attend a Naturalization

Bring your students to the federal courthouse in Bridgeport, New Haven, or Hartford to witness a naturalization ceremony. Students can create and present to our newest citizens welcome letters and artwork. Interested? Please contact: public_outreach@ctd.uscourts.gov

