



PENNSYLVANIANS  
FOR MODERN COURTS

# Civics Education Program



**BRING THE COURTS INTO YOUR CLASSROOMS! A FREE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEMS!**



**LAWYERS AND JUDGES** volunteer to teach our creative and interesting curriculum. In our 8–12-week program, we visit classrooms once a month throughout the school year and bring our lessons to life with activities, games, and field trips to the courthouse. We begin with our four core classes to build a solid foundation of civic knowledge. We then cover “elective” topics that are chosen by the students and teachers.

## CORE CLASSES

The Three Branches of Government  
How Do Our Courts Operate? (US & PA)  
How Does Someone Become a Judge?  
Your Civic Duty as a Juror



**250+**

Students and counting since October 2023



**53**

Classes since October 2023



**28**

Volunteer lawyers and judges since October 2023



**15**

Partner schools since October 2023

Our program offers personal connections and experiences that are invaluable to students. Additionally, our state government has recently enacted **Act 35**, legislation that mandates civics testing as a graduation requirement in public schools. Help your students prepare and offer them an incredible experience with PMC’s Civics Education Program!

## ELECTIVES

Free Speech in Schools • Criminal Law and Justice • Environmental Justice • Juvenile Justice • Book Banning & More -- *Visit our website for a full list of our programs*



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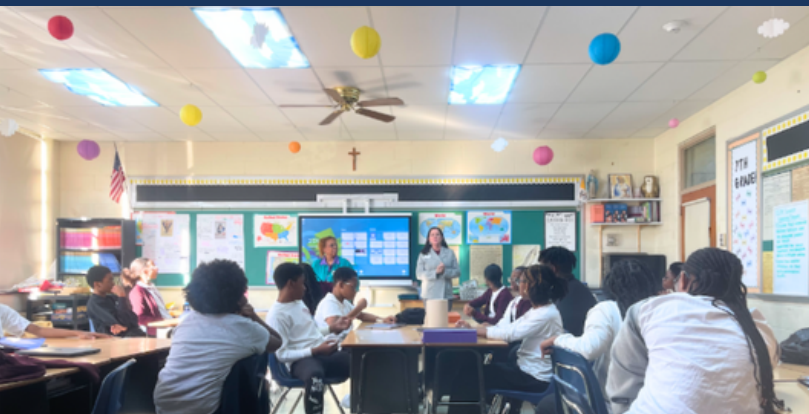




# PMC In The Classroom

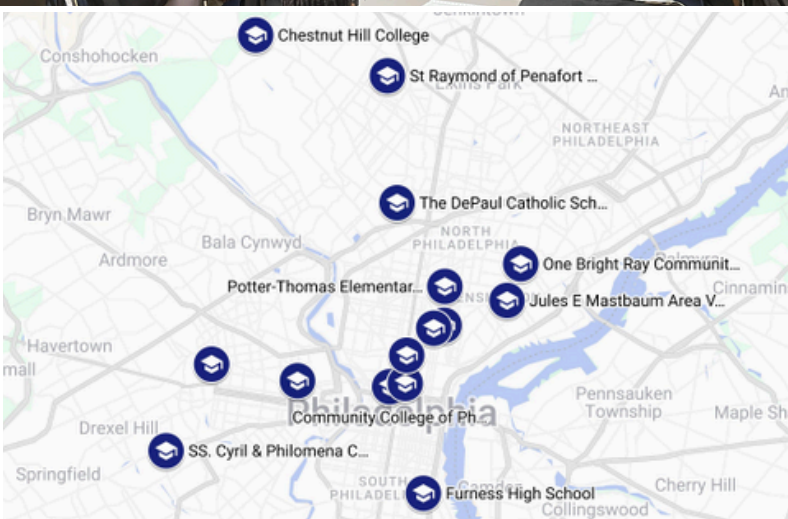
We work with several schools across Philadelphia and surrounding counties. Take a look at where we serve and see our program in action!

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## PARTNER SCHOOLS

- St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic School
- SS. Cyril and Philomena Catholic School
- The DePaul Catholic School
- St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School
- Youthbuild Charter School
- One Bright Ray Community High School
- Furness High School
- The U School
- William McKinley School
- Chestnut Hill College
- Parkway Center City Middle College
- Community College of Philadelphia
- Potter-Thomas School
- Jules E. Mastbaum Area Vocational Technical School
- Our Mother of Sorrows / St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic School



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA **INDEPENDENCE MISSION SCHOOLS**



**PMC's volunteers** are comprised of lawyers from various law firms across Philadelphia and Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Chester County and Delaware County Courts of Common Pleas. We consistently hear from our volunteers that this is a **remarkable and heartwarming experience!**