



# SIGMA ACADEMY FOR LEADERSHIP & EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE

## SALEMC Celebrates Constitution Day

### General Constitution Day Resources

For some of the following activities, you might find it useful to have students look at the actual Constitution. Visit the **National**

**Archives** at <http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html>.

### Activities for Grades K–2

Working with their Learning Coaches, students learn about the fundamentals of the U.S. Constitution and the basics of the government it established. Explore **Learning Adventures: U.S. Constitution 1789** from the U.S. Government Publishing Office at <https://bensguide.gpo.gov/>. Click Apprentice and then Historical Documents followed by U.S. Constitution: 1789 for information on the Constitution.

### Activities for Grades 3–5

Students decipher the order of the text of the Constitution's Preamble. Access the online puzzle **Constitution Preamble Scramble** from the Texas Law Related Education website (division of the Texas State Bar) at <https://www.texaslre.org/games/>.

### Activities for Grades 6–8

Students play an online game and try to catch characteristics of each branch of government established by the Constitution. Choose **Branch-o-Mania** from the U.S. Government Publishing Office at <https://bensguide.gpo.gov/games>. During the game, click I or Learn More to find out why points were earned or lost.

### Activities for Grades 9–10

Students watch a video to learn about the process of ratifying the Constitution. Then they write a short informational essay about the documents discussed in the video. Watch **The U.S. Constitution at the National Archives** from the National Archives at <http://www.archives.gov/calendar/constitution-day/>.