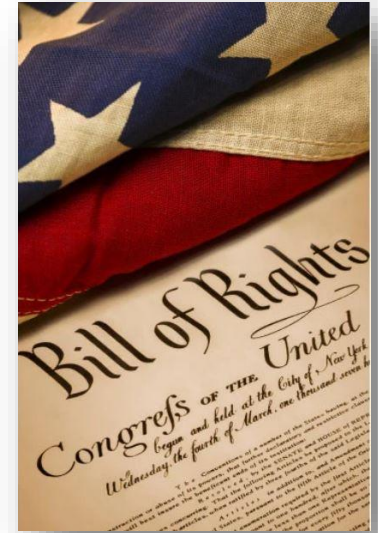


Civics Day in Memphis

On September 20, 2023, the District Court partnered with the Federal Bar Association, Memphis-Mid South Chapter, and the Memphis Shelby County School District for Civics Day in Memphis. On this day, teams of federal judges and attorney volunteers visited 7 local schools to engage students in a program on the Bill of Rights.

Students from the Believe Memphis Academy Charter School came to the District Court and observed a motion to suppress hearing before District Judge Thomas L. Parker and discussed the 5th Amendment.



The Bill of Rights program being presented on Civics Day was developed by the U.S. Courts. Click here for more information on the student activity [Bill of Rights Day | United States Courts \(uscourts.gov\)](https://www.uscourts.gov/education/outreach/bill-of-rights-day).

Photos from programs held at the District Court, Douglass High School, Freedom Prep, and St. George's Independent School are on the following pages.

BELIEVE MEMPHIS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL'S COURTHOUSE VISIT



Students take group photo with U.S. District Judge Thomas L. Parker and Attorneys Marj Leaming, Andrew Lowenstein, Laura Martin, Steven Miller, and David Sizemore.



Attorneys David Sizemore, Steven Miller, Andrew Lowenstein, and Laura Martin speak with students during recess of suppression hearing before Judge Thomas L. Parker.

Believe Memphis Academy Students have lunch with Judge Parker and attorney volunteers while discussing the court hearing and careers in the law.



DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL



Pictured L-R: Attorney John Parker, Assistant Federal Public Defender Tyrone Paylor, Douglass High School Principal Mrs. Marketta Steward, Chief Magistrate Judge Tu M. Pham and Attorney Andrew Ballentine (from Orlando, FL)

FREEDOM PREP ACADEMY

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Denise Barnett and Attorneys Mary Hamm, Gerald Green, and Nathan Olin at the Freedom Prep Academy.



ST. GEORGE'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL



Above Pictured L-R: Attorney Justin Gee, Head of School Timothy Gibson, U.S. District Judge Mark S. Norris, Assistant U.S. Attorney William Bateman, and Attorneys Taurus Bailey.



Below Pictured L-R: A.P U.S. Government Student, Attorney Justin Gee, Assistant U.S. Attorney William Bateman, U.S. District Judge Mark S. Norris, Attorney Taurus Bailey, and Instructor Jason Hill.