

Project CAPITAL

Civics Academy Partnering Ideas, Teaching, And Learning



2012 Pre-Service Teacher Institute

October 19 William & Mary • November 9 VCU • November 16 William & Mary/VCU

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Virginia State Capitol

The Virginia General Assembly is the oldest, continuous, English-speaking lawmaking body in the New World. The first session of the Virginia legislature took place in the church at Jamestown in 1619.

The Virginia capital of Richmond has been home to the seat of government since 1780, and the present Virginia State Capitol building, designed by Thomas Jefferson, has served the Commonwealth of Virginia since 1788 and is the second-oldest working capitol in the United States.

Participants will explore civics education and primary resources that correlate to the Virginia Department of Education's Standards of Learning.



Institute Highlights

- Interact with members and staff of the Virginia House of Delegates, the Governor's Office, the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Library of Virginia, the John Marshall Foundation, and the press.
- Private tour of the Library of Virginia Special Collections Reading Room.
- Be a legislator for a day! Sit in the House of Delegates Chamber and learn how a bill becomes a law and how to debate and vote on legislation.
- Develop ways to engage your students with resources from the Virginia State Capitol, the Library of Virginia, and the John Marshall Foundation.
- Continental breakfast and lunch are included with registration.
- Receive a "goodie bag" with program materials and classroom resources.

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Virginia State Capitol
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Register:

Registration is free and opens October 1
Please register promptly, as an email with directions and information will be sent **one week prior** to your visit.

Register online
<http://dela.house.virginia.gov/ProCap12.nsf/Main?OpenForm>

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*Limited free parking is available and carpooling is recommended.
We recommend VCU students utilize the Campus Connector shuttle.*

Business casual attire is required. No denim or sneakers.

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Elementary Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	House Room 1	Institute Check-in and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	House Room 1	Welcome and Introduction
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Library of Virginia	Primary Source Workshop - Participants will learn to incorporate primary sources into lessons and develop curriculum through resources at the Library of Virginia, including a visit to the Library's Special Collections Reading Room.
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	House Room 1	Lunch
12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	House Room 1	Judicial Workshop - Participants will meet staff from the John Marshall Foundation and learn about the judicial branch of government as well as the John Marshall Foundation's education resources and programs for elementary students.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	House Chamber	Chamber Presentation Workshop - Participants will join Legislators, House Staff and Governor's Staff in a mock session to understand, discuss and vote on legislation as well as how educators can incorporate mock debates and elections in the classroom.
	House Chamber	Closing remarks
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Capitol	Capitol Tour - Join Capitol Guides as they lead participants through an educational tour of the historic Virginia State Capitol.

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