

THE SUPREME COURT

AND MY HOMETOWN

AN IMMERSIVE FEDERAL COURT PROGRAM FOR MEMPHIS AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

DELVE INTO THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY AND THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Program Outline

Investigate the Supreme Court case
Watson v. City of Memphis (1963).

Week-long program at the United States District Courthouse for the Western District of Tennessee, includes local field trips.

Learn from State and Federal Judges & Local Attorneys, Professors, and Historians

Create a collaborative capstone project to educate your community on the impact of the case

Participants will gain valuable experience and Supreme Court gift bags



Explore a local Civil Rights case

Collaborate with students from across your district

Network with Federal and State Judges, area attorneys, historians, and local advocates

Educate your community about its own history!

March 16-20, 2026

**Odell Horton Federal Building & University of
Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law**

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

★ HOW TO APPLY

Use the QR Code to access more information and the application

Obtain 1 (one) Academic Reference

10-12 grade students (2025-2026 SY)

Applications are DUE **FRIDAY JANUARY 30, 2026 @ 5 pm EST.**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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