

THE SUPREME COURT

AND MY HOMETOWN

AN IMMERSIVE FEDERAL COURT PROGRAM FOR BUFFALO & ROCHESTER AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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

Program Outline

Investigate Supreme Court case
West Virginia v. Barnette (1943).

Semester-long program at either the Buffalo or Rochester U.S. District Courthouse; may include 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 First Amendment case—local Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson's first majority opinion

Collaborate with students from across your district

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

Educate your community

Fall Semester 2026

★ HOW TO APPLY

Use the QR Code to access more information and the application

Obtain 1 (one) academic reference

10-12 grade students (2026-2027 SY)

APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 6–APRIL 24

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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