

THE PREAMBLE PROJECT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



On **September 18, 2023**, Close Up will join Americans across the country to celebrate **Constitution Day**, a holiday that recognizes and remembers the signing of our founding document in Philadelphia in 1787.

Are you an educator looking to fulfill your Constitution Day requirements with your students?

Close Up is partnering with **New Voice Strategies** to offer the [Preamble Project](#)—free, immersive classroom materials for high school and middle school students that use an exploration of the Preamble to the Constitution to delve into such vital questions as: Who, in today’s America, are “We the People?” What aspirations inspire us? How do we pursue a “more perfect union?”

Classroom materials will include:

- A series of free lesson plans, each designed for a 45-minute class session
- Documentary shorts and discussion guides exploring various aspects of the Preamble
- Optional extension activities for community building, individual work, and classroom exchanges
- An on-demand webinar that walks teachers through the materials and lessons

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL OR CLASS TODAY!

HEAR WHAT TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE PREAMBLE PROJECT

“This program is of great importance and my classroom will be ahead of their peers at school when we get to the Constitution unit.”

—Teacher, Brown Middle School, TX

“My students really enjoyed the program and got a lot out of it! The lesson plans and videos were a great way to engage my students with the Constitution so early in the school year and helped them think about different perspectives.”

—Teacher, Mill Valley Middle School, CA

“My students enjoyed examining the all-important Preamble to the Constitution and discussing what the Preamble means to us as citizens! We had a great experience!”

—Teacher, Edgewood Middle School, IL

ABOUT CLOSE UP

Established in 1971, [Close Up](#) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization dedicated to helping students develop the knowledge and skills they need to become informed, active, and engaged citizens. Each year, Close Up helps thousands of students and teachers across the nation engage in civil discourse and take informed action in their communities.