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KPS Civics Committee

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Veterans Day Salute

Our annual Veteran's Day program is held at either Sunrise or Horizon Middle School. The program includes flag ceremonies, music, veteran's solutes, a breakfast for the vets, and speeches by students and local dignitaries.



KPS Civics Education

A variety of activities are conducted in all KPS schools to note the following observances:

- **Constitution Day** September 17
- **Hispanic Heritage Month**
September 15-October 15
- **Veteran's Day** November 11
Several programs in KPS schools are open to the public.
- **Native American American Heritage Day** November 29
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday**
Third week in January (No school)
- **George Washington & Abraham Lincoln Birthdays** February 12 and 22
- **Black History Month** February
- **Memorial Day** May

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Additional KPS activities to support Civics Education include:

- **Understanding of the stars and stripes** of the flag, what they represent, and various songs about the flag --2nd grade.
- Presentations from veterans on **presenting, folding, unfolding, and storing the flag** --5th grade.
- A version of the 100 question **Naturalization Test** is given to 8th graders and repeated in 12th grade during required American Government classes.
- **American Government** classes are required to attend a meeting of a public body and write a report --12th grade.

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KPS Social Studies Resource Adoption

- Teachers are currently working across K-12 to pilot and review Social Studies textbooks and resources. New resources were adopted for the 2021-22 school year.
- Textbooks are focused on [Nebraska State Standards](#) that require teachers to bring forward multiple perspectives of history for discussion and analysis.
- Students are taught the importance of understanding the perspective of the writer and how that perspective shapes our world-views.
- Teachers work with students to develop critical thinking and analysis of historical topics and how history continues to shape our written and social history.
- More information on Social Studies education in Nebraska can be found on the NDE website at: [NDE Social Studies](#)

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KPS Civics Committee Information and Meetings

- The KPS Civics Committee is comprised of three board members, several administrators, and teachers:
- The committee meets in March to discuss textbook adoption updates and continued review of activities designed to commemorate various special days and months.
- Public input may be provided by contacting the superintendent at the KPS Administration Building!

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