

United States Government

Little Rock Nine and the Congressional Gold Medal Tour

Presented in partnership with Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site

This partnership allows students to tour both the Clinton Presidential Library and the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site. In addition to viewing the permanent exhibits and the current temporary exhibit, students will see one of the Congressional Gold Medals presented to the Little Rock Nine at a special ceremony at the White House in 1999. Touring both sites allows students to explore the significance of the Little Rock Nine, the impact their actions had on the United States, and the inspiration they provided to President Clinton during his formative years and beyond. This program lasts approximately three hours including visits to both sites.

** The items in **bold** within each framework standard are areas that will be emphasized during the presentation, other areas listed may possibly be addressed.

United States Government Frameworks

- Analyze the division of power and interrelationships between federal and state government
- Analyze major U.S. Supreme Court decisions affecting our understanding of the U.S. Constitution (e.g., Marbury v. Madison, McCullah v. Maryland)
- Explain ways the U.S. Constitution and U.S. Supreme Court decisions have and have not protected civil liberties from governmental intrusion
- Analyze various federal laws, policies, and rulings concerning civil rights of individuals and groups
- Analyze local and national issues addressing fundamental rights of individuals (e.g., civil liberties, *due process*, equal protection)

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