

Course Description: **Constitutional Literacy** Grades 9-12 2024-2025

Written by lawyer and homeschool dad Michael Farris (founder of HSLDA), this curriculum is written from a constitutionally conservative perspective. This course will guide students to understand that our current judicial system is not following the rule of law - meaning that courts follow a fixed and knowable meaning of each written document, based upon the original meaning of the document. Students will learn legal terminology, see how that applies to the Constitution, and learn about the history and background of specific court cases and how they apply to our lives. Students will ponder deep study questions and have some short research and written assignments to explore how concepts relate to contemporary issues.

Texts needed: *Apologia Constitutional Literacy* by Michael Farris - both sold at Apologia or Christianbook.com

Cost of class does not include supplies or texts.

Teacher: Mrs. Teresa Kern

Cost: \$405/year 60 min. class

Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 am, at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church

9Up Student orientation: Aug. 15, 2024 Time TBA

Fall semester: Aug. 22, 2024 to Nov. 21, 2024

Winter semester: Jan. 9, 2025 to April 17, 2025

This class will be cancelled if it does not reach a minimum of 5 students.

Mrs. Teresa Kern is a certified teacher with a BS in Education. She has taught in Catholic, public, and Christian schools, as well as homeschooled her own sons for many years. She has taught many humanities classes for 9Up since 2019 and has tutored students at many grade levels. Literature, English grammar and American history are some of her favorite subjects to teach.