

COMMEMORATING CONSTITUTION DAY AND CITIZENSHIP DAY POLICY



In 2005, the nation began to celebrate **Constitution Day**. Also known as Citizenship Day, Constitution Day is an American holiday honoring the day 39 delegates of the 55 delegates present at the Constitutional Convention signed the United States Constitution. The 39 delegates represented 13 states. This historic date was September 17, 1787. Constitution Day, along with Independence Day and Presidents' Day, is an important part of the cultural heritage of the United States of America, because it recognizes the value of the American experiment, and the success of a nation of free people whose rights and liberties are protected by a written Constitution.

Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year is required to hold an educational program about the U.S. Constitution for its students. Ohio Business College celebrates Constitution Day on or about September 17 each year. Campus Directors works with their staff to develop a campus-wide approach to the celebration of our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the U.S. and to develop habits of citizenship in a new generation of Americans.