

**ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS/ ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS: Civics and Law Symposium for Senior High School Students**

**Category:**

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Senior High), Activities Directors

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** Feb 19, 2011

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  - The symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, and culminate at 6:00 p.m. with a reception and the distribution of academy certificates for the students.
  - The symposium will include 6 sessions which will cover the following topics: Law and Justice, Power and Empowerment, Constitutions and Constitutionalism, Rights and Responsibilities, Freedom and Equality, and American Identity and Pluralism. The sessions will be facilitated by prominent faculty, lawyers, judges, and business executives.
  - The symposium will provide student participants with opportunities to explore issues of law and civic participation by exposing them to cases and trials related to each session. Activities and break-out groups will be an integral part of this symposium. This event will also allow the students the opportunity to develop a mentor/mentee relationship with legal professionals in this community.
  - There is no cost associated with registration, and FIU will be providing lunch and bus transportation at no charge for participating senior high schools.
  - To register to participate, contact Doris M. Torres, Esq., Director of Student Services, Florida International University, College of Law, at 305-348-7568 or by e-mail at [dtorre@fiu.edu](mailto:dtorre@fiu.edu)

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