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Constitutional Debates

Want more information? Try some of these links for additional help with your topics. Also, feel free to try to online databases for more about your topic. SIRS is suited to PRO/CON issues and debate and has numerous articles on the constitutional topics. ProQuest is also helpful. Here are on links to other responsible scholarly websites. Check back often because info changes and other links are added throughout the project. Ask Ms. Pappas for help.

General Constitution

Interactive Constitution complete with links to everything within the Constitution:

<http://www.constitutioncenter.org/constitution/>

Your first amendment rights are...

<http://www.freedomforum.org/templates/document.asp?documentID=3924>

The United States Constitution:

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/constitution.overview.html>

More on the entire Constitution: <http://www.law.emory.edu/index.php?id=3080>

This website provides a basic background on the Constitutional rights of students. Well supported by documentation.

<http://www.acli.org/Issues/Resources/Document.aspx?ID=849>

This site covers many diverse topics. Student speech section includes dress code, uniforms, and student publications. Other topics include search and seizure and drug testing, the death penalty

<http://www.aclu.org/>

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A site with information on due process rights of people, student searches, Bill of Rights overview, freedom of speech, and much more. A great starting point with links to various topics
<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/home.html>

A good place to begin understanding the Bill of Rights and how they can be interpreted.
<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/billofrightsintro.html>

Search your topic and read through articles and cases.
<http://www.freedomforum.org/>

Encarta U.S. Constitution
http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761569008/Constitution_of_the_United_States.html

Primary Documents in U.S. History: The Constitution
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/Constitution.html>

This site is awesome for anything related to American history:
http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution_transcript.html

Capital Punishment Websites

Great background information on death penalty legislation and history,
<http://www.pbs.org/now/society/deathpenalty.html>

MSN Encarta and Capital Punishment Overview is excellent:
<http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/refpages/RefArticle.aspx?refid=761570630>

Very cool little map of all the states and which states use lethal injection and how often it is used. It is interactive and interesting.
<http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/wdc/deathpenalty/>

Death Penalty Pro/Con Issues-This site is amazing! There's SO MUCH to it and it is presented well. Great info! <http://deathpenalty.procon.org/>

American Bar Association-Death Penalty Poll and Public Opinion
<http://www.abanet.org/publiced/focus/spr97pol.html>

Bureau of Justice
provides statistics about those under the sentence of death in the US
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/cp.htm>

Department of State material on capital punishment
http://usinfo.state.gov/dhr/human_rights/capital_punishment.html

CBS News website. Interesting info on studies done regarding capital punishment.
<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/06/11/national/main2911428.shtml>

American Civil Liberties Union addresses the issue of capital punishment.
<http://www.aclu.org/capital/index.html>

Facts about death penalty and deterrence of capital crimes.
<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org>

University of Alaska, Anchorage website with pro and con links.
<http://justice.uaa.alaska.edu/death/procon.html>

Cornell University's law school site with a hugemungous amount of info including the appropriate

amendments, state and federal law, plus more!

http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Death_penalty

Clark County Death Penalty Issues, <http://www.clarkprosecutor.org/html/links/dplinks.htm>

Furman v. Georgia Court Case: http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1971/1971_69_5003/

Gun Control

<http://www.aclu.org/police/gen/14523res20020304.html>

<http://www.aclu.org/about/faqs/index.html>

Myths about gun control <http://www.ncpa.org/pub/st/st176/s176a.html>

World Net Daily, http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=13236

New York Times article on Gun Control, <http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9F05EEDE1538F931A25755C0A96F958260>

Another article, <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0407/3560.html>

Awesome Library, <http://www.awesomelibrary.org/guncontrol.html>

Policy Almanac, <http://www.policyalmanac.org/crime/guns.shtml>

Uniforms

Polk County School District uniform lawsuit. Go to 'Uniform Lawsuit' link to find case notes.

Note: There are many stakeholder opinions throughout other links on this site.

<http://www.gate.net/~rwms/Uniform.html>

Recent court cases on search and seizure, uniforms, and student communication issues.

<http://www.nsba.org/MainMenu/SchoolLaw/Issues/StudentRights/RecentCases.aspx>

Dallas High School library page with article links to dress code and uniform related articles.

http://www.dallas.k12.or.us/DHS_Library/web/dress.htm

Court cases pertaining to student clothing, dress code and uniforms. Go to the cases and resources link to find more information and specific case notes.

[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?topic=clothing_dress_codes_uniforms)

[topic=clothing_dress_codes_uniforms](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?topic=clothing_dress_codes_uniforms)

Dress code article on ERIC database. Analyses argument for and against dress codes and uniforms in schools.

<http://eric.uoregon.edu/publications/digests/digest117.html>

Details about mandatory school uniforms. <http://schooluniforms-not.org/uniflinks.html>

Awesome Library Hand gun debate... <http://www.awesomelibrary.org/guncontrol.html>

Search and seizure of lockers/backpacks

An article considering when student searches and drug testing becomes a violation of fourth amendment rights with links to court cases. Use the search field and look it up.

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/>

International Association of Chiefs of Police resource page on guidelines of school policy on search and seizure in Section 7C. This is listed by state. <http://www.theiacp.org/>

ACLU articles have lots of great information but you need to use the SEARCH on the site to find the exact links, so use the search...

<http://www.aclu.org/>

An ACLU press release of a lawsuit where students were illegally searched.

<http://www.aclu.org/privacy/youth/24050prs20060202.html>

This is from In Government and contains information about search and seizure issues in other states.

<http://www.in.gov/history/6402.htm>

Center for Public Education and issues with Search and Seizure

http://www.centerforpubliceducation.org/site/c.kjXJ5MPIwE/b.1537263/k.CB45/Search_and_seizure_c

GREAT article, lots of good info: <http://students.ed.uiuc.edu/jkelsey/surveillance/locker.htm>

Mandatory Drug Testing

Court notes on Board of Education of Independent School District No. 92 of Pottawatomie County, et al. v. Petitioners v. Lindsay Earls et al.

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/searches.htm>

This page is the International Association of Chiefs of Police

You should search for Mandatory Drug Testing and you'll see specifics on each state.

<http://www.theiacp.org/>

A drug testing gold mine containing many press releases and articles of various court proceedings relating to school drug testing policies across the country. Also contains resource pages, statistics, and legal documents on the issue.

<http://www.aclu.org/drugpolicy/testing/index.html>

Legal Papers on Mandatory Drug Testing

<http://www.stpt.usf.edu/hhl/papers/drug.testing.htm>

Drug Policy Alliance on Drug Testing

<http://www.drugpolicy.org/law/drugtesting/>

Drug Testing Students

<http://www.drugpolicy.org/law/drugtesting/students/>

Student Communication

A webpage introducing student freedom of speech with links to specific court cases regarding free speech rights of students. <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/studentspeech.htm>

A website that offers legal briefs, news reports on freedom of speech, and many links regarding censorship. The briefs include cases on student speech and content-based restrictions as well as freedom of the press. <http://www.tjcenter.org/legal/>

An article posted on New Jersey's Statewide Parent Advocacy Network Inc., organization addressing student rights to expression.

http://www.spannj.org/BridgeArchives/is_school_safety_infringing_on_s.htm

Court cases pertaining to school newspapers and yearbooks. Go to the cases and resources link to find more information and specific case notes.

http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?topic=K-12_newspapers_yearbooks

Court cases pertaining to student-publicized newspapers. Go to the cases and resources link to find more information and specific case notes.

http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?topic=underground_newspapers

Court cases pertaining to cyber speech and student use of. Go to the cases and resources link to find more information and specific case notes.

<http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?topic=cyberspeech>

Court cases pertaining to student-lead clubs. Go to the cases and resources link to find more information and specific case notes.

<http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?topic=Clubs>

Court cases pertaining to student speaking through student worn clothing (Tinker...), language (Bethel...), and school newspaper (Hazelwood). Go to the cases and resources link to find more information and specific case notes.

<http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/Speech/studentexpression/topic.aspx?topic=speakingout>

Summaries of various court cases regarding censorship of published materials and restricting the use of technology to access information. Also listed are quotes from court decisions regarding censorship.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/firstamendment/courtcases/courtcases.htm>

This site has information in its "Freedom of Press" section about current court decisions regarding uniforms, student generated work that has been censored, and limiting access to published materials.

<http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/topicssummary.aspx>

SIRS

Demonstrated in the computer lab for all LA/SS classes week of January 26th.

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A comprehensive portal offering centralized access to all SIRS products which target the needs of students with best-of content selected to support research, study, and homework in key curricula subjects. Great for pro/con type topics and subjects that have sides such as school uniforms, drug testing, politics.

ProQuest

Username is **wa0939h** and pw is **98607** ProQuest reference databases offer comprehensive publication collections, in both full-text and full page image, that meets a wide range of research demands. From general reference to advanced subject matter.

NetTrekker

[NetTrekker](#) is a search engine. The web sites/images have already been [evaluated and approved](#) for credibility and authority.

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Also, NetTrekker has already evaluated the sites for you, so all you have to do is browse. Look at their search criteria.

Ask Ms. Pappas for help with the login information.

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[eLibrary](#)

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