



James Madison College

Academy for Civic Education

Free Summer 2026
Programs for Michigan High
School Students & Teachers

Two-Week Program for Students

Experience college life while studying America's founding documents.

Rising seniors explore the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and other foundational texts in small, discussion-based seminars.

Includes

- Seminars with MSU faculty
- All meals & housing
- Travel stipend
- MI Capitol tour & site visits

Week-Long Program for Teachers

Professional development that reignites your passion for teaching civics.

Learn strategies for using primary sources effectively. Get classroom-ready materials and connect with fellow Michigan educators.

Includes

- \$1,000 stipend
- PD credits
- Hotel & meals

Why JMC-ACE?

Led by expert faculty from the nation's pioneering civics college, participants will engage in small seminars and explore primary source documents. These seminars will encourage deep engagement with foundational texts.

