

## Infographic for Immediate Release

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### Pennsylvania Courts Educating Students on Civics with Digital Education Toolkit

**HARRISBURG** — In recognition of Civics Education Awareness Month, the Pennsylvania Courts are promoting an educational [digital toolkit](#) aimed at helping students learn about the work and role of the state’s judiciary.

The infographic below highlights some of the key elements offered in the toolkit – including several digital handouts and animated videos on a variety of court-related topics, as well as 3D courtrooms tours with interactive educational touchpoints. A high-resolution file of the infographic is available for download at [www.pacourts.us](http://www.pacourts.us) under [Media Resources](#), or [view the toolkit in its entirety at pacourts.us/civics-ed](#).

Pa. Courts  
Civics Education Toolkit



Civics education undoubtedly plays a vital role in maintaining a strong democracy, as a basic understanding of how government works is required for citizens to become active participants in society. As one of the three branches of government, the judiciary reflects the core values of American democracy while acting as one of its essential pillars.

The Civics Education Toolkit was created by the Pa. Courts as a resource for teachers, students and the public to learn more about the work, role and structure of the state’s courts.

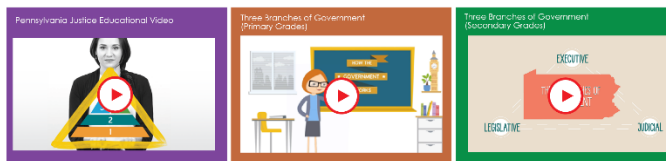
#### Key Components

Learn about a wide range of court-related topics:



#### Educational Videos

The webpage contains several videos designed for all grade levels explaining how our state government works, how judges are selected and held accountable, how the jury system works and why judicial independence is so important.



To view the toolkit in its entirety, visit [www.pacourts.us/civics-ed](http://www.pacourts.us/civics-ed).  
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