

## Constitution Day Activities at Piedmont Technical College

For 2018's celebration of Constitution Day, pocket-sized constitutions from The Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA were handed out to students on September 13 and September 17. A voter registration drive was also held on both days. The college's library displayed books and other media related to the constitution. As part of the new Piedmont Points initiative, students earned 5 points for their participation at the September 17 event.

In 2019, PTC celebrated Constitution Day with guest speaker Linda Shell from the Census office. Ms. Shell shared why the census is conducted, how to fill out the census, and the benefits of census data collected. She also provided information about the employment opportunities with the Census Bureau. Students not only enjoyed breakfast but were also awarded 10 Piedmont Points.

Constitution Day 2020 looked different than years past with a change of modality due to the pandemic. The event was live-streamed to Facebook and YouTube as part of the PTC Live show with guest speaker Cami Sargent, History Instructor. Mrs. Sargent spoke about the parts of the Constitution, interesting facts about the Constitution, the importance of the Constitution to the individual, encouraged voter registration for the upcoming election, when to vote, how to learn about candidates and elections, encouraged participation in the Census, and educated on the benefits of the census for the community. The episode can be found at [www.ptc.edu/live](http://www.ptc.edu/live).