MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Hosting the C-SPAN Bus

The C-SPAN Bus travels the country to showcase C-SPAN’s extensive resources and promote public access to the political process. The 45-foot, interactive mobile classroom and production studio engages visitors by providing an inside look at C-SPAN’s educational resources, including more than 250,000 hours of archived video.

What should you know about a visit by the C-SPAN Bus?

- Students will tour the Bus for 15 minutes in groups of 10 to 12.
- AP government/social studies, history, journalism and video production classes are the best audiences.
- Students will learn about ways to use C-SPAN resources in the classroom and how C-SPAN can help them stay informed about the federal government.
- Students will also learn about StudentCam, C-SPAN’s annual video documentary competition for middle and high school students, which awards $100,000 in prizes.
- Teachers will have the opportunity to learn about C-SPAN Classroom, a free online resource for educators that offers timely teachable videos, Constitution clips and much more.

C-SPAN, the public affairs network providing Americans with unfiltered access to congressional proceedings, was created in 1979 as a public service by the cable television industry and is funded through fees paid by cable and satellite companies that provide C-SPAN programming.