

Veterans Day

Per [KRS 158.075](#), all schools shall observe Veterans Day. This law states the following: On Veterans Day, or one (1) of the five (5) school days preceding Veterans Day, one (1) class or instructional period shall be devoted to the observance of Veterans Day. To develop a Veterans Day program, Kentucky public schools are encouraged to seek advice from the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs and veterans' service organizations, including but not limited to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Organizations

Below is a list of contacts to help in planning your Veterans Day observance:

[Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

Office of the Commissioner, Telephone: 502-564-9203

Request a speaker: <https://veterans.ky.gov/Pages/HidPages/RequestASpeaker.aspx>

[Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\)](#)

You may contact your local chapter and speak to the Commander or the Ladies Auxiliary VFW President. You may search for your local chapter here: <https://www.vfw.org/find-a-post>

[American Legion](#)

The U.S Department of Veteran's Affairs [Directory of Veterans Service Organizations](#)

Resources

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) does not mandate or prescribe particular curricula or lesson plans. The information below contains links to learning resources created and maintained by other public and private organizations. This information is provided for your convenience as examples of Veterans Day resources that you might find helpful.

[Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs: Saluting Veterans on Veterans Day](#)

This site contains a variety of educational resources related to Veterans Day.

[Library of Congress: Veterans Day Primary Source Sets](#)

This site provides primary source sets that offer stories of veterans.

- [Veterans' Stories: The Veterans History Project](#)
- [Veterans' Stories: Struggles for Participation](#)

[National Archives: Veterans Day Resources](#)

This site contains a variety of educator resources related to veteran topics, including oral histories and historical videos and images.

[U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Activities for Veterans Day](#)

This site contains a variety of ideas for activities to commemorate Veterans Day in your school or community.

[Scholastic: Veterans Day Collection](#)

This site offers Veterans Day resources and lesson plans for grades K-5.