

Twenty six students from four area high schools gathered for the Young Patriots Conference on October 19, 2022 at the TriState Warbird Museum.

The theme EDUCATE, HONOR, AND CHALLENGE guided the day. Students heard from Cheryl Popp, the director of the TriState Honor Flight, about honoring our veterans. They heard from Jack Wyman of the National Freedoms Foundation staff about the importance of the Constitution and why it is important to be an engaged, responsible citizen.

Students watched video segments about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, participating in activities related to the grievance corollaries, the enumerated powers of Congress, and the Electoral College. Students heard Judge Pat Dinkelacker speak about the judicial branch and the importance of its work in balancing power in the government.

Students also explored Freedoms Foundation's Bill of Responsibilities, reflecting on what it means to be a responsible citizen.

During the afternoon, the students toured the TriState Warbird Museum, listening to stories about military life during WWII and learning about the historic, refurbished war planes.

























