

# Should government mandate curriculum?

Entry Event

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# What is curriculum?

Is this a word you've heard before?

Write down a few words you associate with curriculum.

Share with a neighbor!

*What are some common responses?*

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plural curricula\  
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1: the courses offered by an educational institution

*example: the high school curriculum*

# What does that mean to us?

A year of school coursework is also referred to as curriculum.

The lessons you engage with each day are curriculum.

# Should government mandate curriculum?

- What do laws say about [standards and] curriculum?
- Why are curricular resources controversial?
- What is the role of student voice in curriculum?

## Your Summative Task:

1. Respond to the compelling question.
2. Voice your opinion to a public figure (principal, board of education, state representative).