

Liberty Roadshow for Mississippi Schools

A free, interactive program that brings fundamental economic ideas directly into the classroom, so students see how a free economy works in everyday life.

Short presentations

Games

Simulations

Student discussion

NEW CIVICS REQUIREMENT

2027–28

Grades 8–12

Mississippi public and charter schools must teach civics, focused on the “ideals, principles and spirit of political and economic democracy.”

The Roadshow is a ready-made, classroom-tested way to meet the economic half, at no cost to your school.

What will students learn?

Five short sessions • five foundational ideas

1

I, Pencil: Cooperation & Exchange

How do millions of strangers cooperate to make something as ordinary as a pencil?

2

Prices

How do prices carry information and coordinate the choices of consumers and producers?

3

Property Rights & the Rule of Law

Why does ownership matter, and how do stable rules support prosperity?

4

Free Trade

Why do people trade, and how can voluntary exchange benefit both sides?

5

Enterprise

How do profit, loss, innovation and entrepreneurship reward creating value for others?

Substantive economics, not advocacy



**Examine
the ideas**



**Test them in
exercises**



**Argue
both sides**

Students are encouraged to ask questions, weigh competing arguments, and apply economic principles to real-world issues.

STANDARD VISIT

**~3
hours**

Or condensed into a class period, block, assembly, or another format that fits your schedule.

What does a visit look like?

Short presentations, interactive exercises and discussion. Students work through concepts themselves and debate real policy questions, like:



What happens when prices are capped after a hurricane?



Who bears the costs of a tariff?

Expert-led

Douglas Carswell, MCPP President & CEO, with guest academics from Mississippi universities.

Proven model

Follows the Free Market Roadshow delivered in schools across Texas and Alabama.

Evaluated

Each visit ends with a short student evaluation, shared with your school.

MCPP PROVIDES

- ✓ Speakers & facilitation
- ✓ Activity kits
- ✓ Teaching materials
- ✓ All program travel

YOUR SCHOOL PROVIDES

- ✓ A space
- ✓ Participating students

\$0

cost to the school or students

Who is it for, and where can it lead?

Built for Mississippi high schoolers in economics, government and civics classes, civics clubs, NHS chapters and student councils. It's the first step on a ladder:

STEP 1

Liberty Roadshow

In your classroom

STEP 2

Liberty & Leadership Summit

In Jackson

STEP 3

Internships

With statewide elected officials

≈ 1 in 3

recent Academy graduates have gone on to intern with or work for state leaders, including the Attorney General and State Auditor.

NOW SCHEDULING

Host a Roadshow in 2026–27

Send a few dates, the class or group, and about how many students. We'll handle the rest.

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