

AMERICANISM

To promote patriotism and responsible citizenship.

Strengthen American ideals and uphold the principles of democracy.

The security of America lies in citizens who have a true understanding, love for those ideals and principles upon which our nation was founded, and a willingness to perform these duties even at a personal sacrifice.

The work of the Americanism program is educationally based and divided into three phases:

- Work with youth

- Work with adults

- Work within the community

Goals this year, 2025-2026

Promote respect for our flag, the pledge of allegiance, good citizenship, essay contest and oratorical contest.

Voting intelligently, strengthening our commitment of respect for our country, flag and citizens.

Observe patriotic holidays, display our flag, attend town meetings.

Hand-out Packets to each District President

- National Americanism information sheet

- Essay Contest (2025 version, awaiting for 2026 to be published)

- “Star Spangled Kids” information

- Let's Be Right on Flag Etiquette booklet

- I Pledge Allegiance comic book

- Our Country's Flag comic book

- Americanism Activity Tracker (2023/2024 version, still applicable)

My General Consensus

Americanism intertwines with several AL Auxiliary Programs, so I will be crossing into other lanes of traffic: Children & Youth, Community Service, Education, Girls State and National Security. Indirectly the Poppy program, which I personally feeling goes hand-in-hand with flag information and respect.