

**The New York Civil Liberties Union  
Nassau County Chapter**

**Presents**

# **Teaching About Civil Liberties**

**Students began fighting for their rights in the 1960s when two Iowa high school students were suspended for wearing black armbands in protest of the Vietnam War. They challenged that suspension and the U.S. Supreme Court overturned it, declaring that, "constitutional rights do not stop at the schoolhouse gate."**

**One of our missions at the New York Civil Liberties Union is to educate the public (and that includes students!) about their rights.**

**We have experts – lawyers, professors, and civil libertarians – on hand ready to help your students understand their rights, assume their responsibilities as citizens and remedy violations. We can speak to classes about:**

**Free Speech  
Freedom of Religion  
Privacy Rights  
Immigrants' Rights  
Bias-Based Bullying and Discrimination  
Rights in Cyberspace  
Rights in the Community and with Police**

**And we'll come to you! If you'd like a guest speaker to come to your class and lead the students in a discussion about a civil liberties topic, just give us a call at 516-741-8520 or email [Nassau@nyclu.org](mailto:Nassau@nyclu.org). Pick a date, time and a topic and we'll see you there! We look forward to hearing from you!**

