

# student journalists & the law

## **First Amendment of the United States Constitution**

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*

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prayer at school?

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criticize a coach?

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distribute a petition?

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3 r's of the First Amendment?

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anonymous sources?

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keeping notes?

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• New York Times v. Sullivan (1964)

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• Tinker v. Des Moines (1969)

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• New York Times v. The United States (1971)

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• Cohen v. California (1971)

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• Branzburg v. Hayes (1972)

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## important court cases

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