



# THE YEAR OF TEAACH

ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY  
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In 2021, Illinois passed the Teaching Equitable Asian American Community History (TEAACH) Act.

Illinois is the first state in the nation to require Asian American history in all public schools.

After a devastating two years of anti-Asian hate and violence, we believe the best response is education.

Help us ensure that all Illinoisans understand that Asian American history is American History.

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# ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS

## **1960s-70s: Asian American Movement**

Birth of an activist movement that embraces pan-Asianism and solidarity with marginalized communities.

## **1988: Civil Liberties Act**

The U.S. formally apologizes for Japanese American internment during WWII and orders \$20,000 redress payments to all living survivors.

## **1990s: Asian American Studies**

In 1995, Northwestern University students go on a 23-day hunger strike for Asian American studies. Programs established at Northwestern University in 1999 and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2012,

## **2011: Asian American Voting Rights**

The Illinois Voting Rights Act recognizes Asian American Voting Rights for the first time. The new map includes the state's first four Asian American Influence Districts, each with over 15 percent Asian American populations.

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