

2019-2020
7th GRADE CIVICS SYLLABUS & APPROXIMATE PACING GUIDE

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MRS. MURPHY'S CLASS SCHEDULE. Mrs. Murphy can be found in Saturn, room 159, during 3rd, 4th, 6th & 8th periods and in Saturn, room 152, during 1st, 2nd, 5th and 7th periods.

WEBSITE, CANVAS, AND REMIND. You are expected to check Mrs. Murphy's Canvas and join her Remind. Canvas will be used for assignments and updates. The Remind code is on Mrs. Murphy's website under the "Parents" tab. In addition, you can check Mrs. Murphy's website for any additional information.

SUPPLY LIST. A ½" notebook with four (4) tab dividers and two sheet protectors. The notebook may be shared with another class. The notebook must remain neat and organized. Pens. Highlighter.

GRADES. Classwork and homework are worth 50% of your grade. Tests, quizzes and projects are also worth 50% of your grade. The lowest test or quiz grade will be dropped each quarter.

ASSIGNMENTS, LATE WORK & EXTRA CREDIT. You are responsible for remembering to turn in all assignments. Late work will receive a deduction of 10% for day the assignment is late, for a maximum deduction of 40%. Late work will be taken up until two weeks prior to end of the quarter in which the assignment was due. Extra credit, if available and if requested, may be assigned by Mrs. Murphy, but will not be allowed if a student has any zeros.

CLASSROOM RULES. Be respectful and never lie! Follow these two rules and you will have a successful year.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES. (1) Obtain your folder from the class crate. (2) Be in your seat when the bell rings. (3) When the bell rings, open to the journal section of your folder and immediately begin answering the question on the board. You will have five minutes to answer the question using complete, well-written sentences. (4) Raise your hand when you have completed answering the question. (5) When the dismissal bell rings, make sure your area is clean before you leave.

ADDITIONAL HELP. If additional help is needed, ask Mrs. Murphy so a meeting can be schedule.

PACING GUIDE

August	Intro to Civics, Student handbook, and overview of the 4 Categories
September	Foundations of Government: 3.1, 3.2 and Early Documents: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5
October	Intro to the Constitution: 1.1, 1.9, 1.6, 1.8, 2.4, 3.3
November	The Constitution: 1.7, 3.4, 3.8, 3.9, 2.9, 3.4,3.5
December	Citizenship & Constitutional Rights: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.6, 2.5
January	Voting, Elections, & Public Opinion: 2.7, 3.7, 2.8, 2.10, 2.11, 2.13
February	Types of Laws & Court cases: 3.10, 3.11, 3.12 & Foreign & Domestic Affairs: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3
March	Catch up & Review for Civics Exam
April	Civics Exam Review, During & After Testing Window Economics: E.1.1, E.1.2, E.1.3, E.1.4, E.1.5, E.1.6, E.2.1, E.2.2, E.2.3, E.2.4, E.2.5, E.3.1, E.3.2, E.3.3, E.3.4
May	Geography: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, G.1.1, G.1.2, G.1.3, G.2.1, G.2.2, G.2.3, G.2.4, G.3.1, G.4.1, G.5.1, G.6.1

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read this syllabus and understand the expectations set forth herein.

Student (PRINT): _____ (SIGN): _____

Parent (PRINT): _____ (SIGN): _____

Date Signed: _____