

Saint Jude Catholic School
Civics Syllabus
7th Grade
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Course Description:

The Civics curriculum is designed to help students develop an understanding and knowledge of the following areas: structure and function of the United States government, evaluating the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizens, and understanding the origins of government, law, and the American political system.

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the content through analyzing tables, charts, graphs, political cartoons, short reading passages. Students will also have the opportunity to work collaboratively on in-class and out-of-class assignments/projects throughout the school year.

Expectations: Students are expected to...

1. Come to class prepared and on time with their textbook, binder, pen, and other daily supplies.
2. Be respectful of themselves, their classmates, their teacher, their classroom and other students' property.
3. WHEN ABSENT, students are responsible for getting and making up missed work from their teacher as soon as they return to school.
4. Ask appropriate questions in a respectful manner. Questions should not be off topic. Other questions may be asked after class or after school.
5. Come to class with a smile, great attitude and try their best to be successful.

Grading Scale:

Tests/Quizzes	50%
In-class Assignments	30%
Homework	20%

Resources include, but are not limited to:

Prentice Hall's: Civics Government and Economics
Pearson's: Civics

- *Syllabus is subject to change at teachers discretion*