**7th grade Civics & Economics Syllabus- 100% Online**

**Classwork/Homework**

* Assignments will be virtually assigned to every student beginning on **Monday and will be due by 11:59pm Sunday night.**
* Classwork/Homework will be posted in the Learning Management System (LMS) Canvas. This includes, but is not limited to, lectures, discussion boards, edpuzzles, etc.
* **Work will be considered late after 11:59 PM on Sunday night** each week.Please see Late policy for further details.

**Discussion Posts (Students can earn up to 15 points per week)**

* Most weeks, you will be required to submit an Original Post (OP) and/or a Response Post (RP) on the Canvas Discussion Board. **OPs are due Monday at 11:59pm for period 1,2,3. OPs for periods 4,5,6 are due Tuesday at 11:59pm.** An OP requires you to go to the Discussions tab, click on the proper week’s forum, and Start a New Thread. A RP requires you to open a classmate’s thread and respond appropriately. **All RPs are due Sunday at 11:59pm.**
* **Original Posts (OP)- Requires 1 post per week**
* **Response Posts (RP)- Requires 2 responses per week**

**Projects**

* Students will be given one project per unit.
* These projects will be accompanied with an information sheet and scoring rubric. *Scoring rubrics are to be used by the student as a guide while working on the project.*
* We will deduct points for each day a project is late.

**Estimated Point Breakdown**

Students will be graded in six different categories each marking period.

Listed below are the categories; which will be calculated in a total average for the marking period. \*Total points might vary per marking period\*

1. End of nine week Assessment
2. Unit Test
3. Projects
4. Quizzes
5. Discussion Posts
6. Classwork/Homework

**Retesting: Students are given the opportunity to retake any Unit Test provided they complete a remediation packet and hand in signed permission slip from parent/guardian giving authorization.**

**Grading Scale:** KGMS letter grade equivalents are:

A- 90%-100%

B- 80%-89%

C- 70%- 79%

D- 60%-69%

F- 59% or below

**Late Work Policy:**

Students may submit late work for decaying partial credit, not to exceed a 50% minimum, until the end of the unit/chapter being instructed.

* The student may receive a maximum of 70% after the first day late, 60% after the second, and three-plus results in a maximum of 50%.
* Students must follow classroom procedure for submitting late-work
* This may be altered, at teacher discretion, on a case-by-case basis pending the student's situation.

**Copying - Your integrity is more important than your grade:** Students may NOT copy another student’s homework or test. If this occurs, both students will receive a zero and a note will be sent home. Be responsible for your work and effort and encourage your peers to be responsible as well. If you cheat on a test you will receive a zero and a discipline referral. Study; do not cheat. Any reports of cheating will be kept confidential. **Plagiarism** is the act of passing off another’s work as your own. When we are using the Internet for research this is taken very seriously. If you plagiarize you will receive a zero and a discipline referral.

**We encourage all parents/guardians to remain up-to-date on their student’s grades. All grades are available to be viewed using Parent Portal. Please contact me if you have any concerns.**

***\*Changes will be made to the syllabus to accommodate an ever changing classroom paradigm. Check Canvas daily for these updates or email your student’s teacher directly.***

**Teacher Contact**

Listed below are some of the best ways to contact us with any concerns or comments.

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