

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: Civics

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Scott Brickner

TEXT: Civics-Participating in our Democracy; Chapters 1-20

GRADING SYSTEM: Your points divided by the total points will equal your quarter average. See student handbook for grade scale and semester grade formula.

HOMEWORK: Homework is due on the day assigned at the time prescribed by the teacher. Any homework handed in after that point is considered late. As for late homework, the policy is this: 1 day late=1/2 credit maximum. 2 days late=automatic zero.

ABSENCE POLICY: When a student is absent he/she is responsible for finding out what was missed. Length of time allowed to make up work will be determined by the length of absence.

CLASS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

1. At the beginning of each class period, we will say a prayer. Everyone is expected to remain respectful during the prayer.
2. Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes copying homework, splitting the work and copying later and any other form of dishonest work. You will automatically receive a 0% and receive an immediate detention. This includes the people that help others cheat, not just the cheater.
3. When I am standing in front of the class, it is a cue to you that I am ready to get started. It is then also a cue to you to be quiet.
4. There is to be absolutely no food, drink or gum allowed in this classroom. If for some reason, I decided to bring something with me to the class, that is the only time ANYTHING should be in here.

**** Repeated violation of any rule will result in further detentions and/or removal from class.