

*Civics*

*Seventh Grade Syllabus*

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The goal of this course is to create an environment for students to become competent citizens committed to the fundamental values and principles of the constitutional democracy which established the republic of the United States of America. This nine-week course will provide numerous opportunities to achieve the objectives of being informed and responsible citizens. Some topics to be explored in this course are representative democracy, individual rights and freedoms, civic responsibility, law, and personal finance.

### **Course/Classroom Expectations:**

1. Come to class on time, prepared with all material, & in your seat actively working.
2. Take notes from readings, lectures, and class discussions.
3. Participate actively in class discussions and activities.
4. Respect yourself, each other, teacher, and our classroom.
5. Follow all procedures/policies as outlined in LMS & Madison City Handbook.

### **Solving Classroom Problems**

Verbal warning or private conversation

Parental contact and assigned detention

Parent conference

Office Referral

DETENTIONS WEDNESDAY AM & PM

### **Make-Up Work:**

-Make-up work will be provided to students once they return to class.

-Graded Make-up assignments will follow Madison City Board Policy.

### **Test Days-Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Grades:** Grades are based on the following: 60% test and 40% daily.

Liberty will be using INOW codes to help communicate with parents regarding missed assignments. These codes are "ABS", absent and "EX", exempt. If parents use a cellular device to access the portal,

a zero (0) will appear, that is not a correct grade. When accessing the INOW portal on a desktop/laptop the code will be present, which is accurate

**Materials:** Spiral notebook, pen or pencil, highlighters and colored pencils

**Lateness of work:**

-No student will be allowed to return to his or her locker for forgotten items.

-If an assignment is turned in the same day as the deadline, no points will be deducted.

-Any assignment turned in after the deadline will receive a letter grade deduction per day late, not to exceed 3 days.

**Technology In Our Classroom**

Please sign-up for my email distribution list located on my Liberty Faculty website. I will be sending emails with specific class information.

It is encouraged for the students to bring their own device, but it is not required. It is require that all personal technology be put up unless otherwise directed by their teacher. If this expectation is broken, refer to solving classroom policies.