**MYP/Honors Civics and Economics Syllabus**

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MYP Level 4

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**Course Overview**

Civics and Economics explores the formation and values of the American government, how the government functions and is organized, basic principles of personal finance, and the factors which influence the national and global economies. Students will complete this course with a stronger understanding of--and ability to participate in--American society.

**Semester Topics**

 1st semester 2nd semester

Principles of American Democracy American Legal System

Federal, State and Local Government Basic Economics

Political Parties, Mass Media, Interest Groups Trade

Citizenship, Amendments, Supreme Court Cases Personal Finance Literacy

**Class Expectations**

* Be on time and ready to learn
* Be positive and cooperative
* No food or drink (exception: water bottle with strong lid)
* Respect others’ space and property
* Follow all SIHS rules, including cell phone policy

**Grading Policy**

Homework-----------10%

Tests/Projects-------40%

Class Work-----------35%

Quizzes---------------15%

**Attendance**

School policy will be followed for all absences. You are only allowed 6 absences per class. You MUST make up time if you have over 6 absences. You are qualified as tardy if you arrive in class after the bell rings. After school detention will be assigned if you accumulate 4 tardies or more. Your parent will be contacted by your 3rd tardy.

Make-up Work:

If you are absent you must check the makeup folder for missed work. Check the folder first, and then ask if you cannot find your work. Use all the allowed resources to complete the assignment. Copying another classmate’s work is NOT an allowed resource. All make-up work for absentees must be completed within 5 class days.

Late Work:

It is your responsibility to get work in on time. If assignments are not turned in on time, the assignment will earn an “incomplete” and will remain that way until the assignment is complete. You will also be required to attend my Smart Lunch tutorials until missing work is completed.