



GEORGE S. HENRY ACADEMY COURSE OUTLINE



Civics

COURSE NAME	Civics	GRADE	10
COURSE CODE	CHV20	CREDIT VALUE	1.0
TEACHER	V. Irons	DEPARTMENT	Social/Global
PREREQUISITE	None		

COURSE DESCRIPTION:	This course explores what it means to be an informed, participating citizen in a democratic society. Students will learn about the elements of democracy and the meaning of democratic citizenship in local, national and global contexts. In addition, students will learn about social change, examine decision-making processes in Canada, explore their own and others' beliefs and perspectives on civics questions, and learn how to think and act critically and creatively about public issues.
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OVERALL EXPECTATIONS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Inquiry and Skill Development 2. Civic Awareness 3. Civic Engagement and Action
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TEXTBOOK(S)	REPLACEMENT COST
Civics Now	\$80



COMMUNICATION

Please direct all questions or concerns regarding student progress or program of study to the classroom teacher. Ms. Irons can be reached at Vanessa.irons@tdsb.on.ca or 416-395-3240 ext. 20080.

EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

Evaluation of student achievement is based on the following categories:

COURSE WORK 70%	PERCENTAGE	CULMINATING/EXAM 30%	PERCENTAGE
• Knowledge	25%	• In Class Exam	10%
• Thinking	10%	• Culminating	20%
• Communication	15%		
• Application	20%		

UNITS OF STUDY & EVALUATION TASKS

70% Course Work: 30% culminating/exam



EVALUATION TASK	ACHIEVEMENT CHART EVALUATION
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Unit 1 Civic Issues and Democratic Values

Real Survivor Assignment	KACT
Political Cartoon	AC
A Bug's Life Assignment	AC

Unit 2 Governance in Canada

Government/Political Spectrum Project	KACT
Government Test	KACT

Unit 3 Rights and Responsibilities

Charter of Rights Quiz	KACT
Rights Awareness Poster	KACT

Unit 4 Global Issues and Engagement

Activist action Profile	KACT

Final 30 % Unit 5 - Culminating Activity:

Letter to a Politician/ Leader	KACT
Poster on a Social Issue	KACT

