**Civics and Economics**

**Course Description**

* Civics and Economics is a required social studies course for graduation. This course provides students with an understanding of how economic and political systems operate, and the context through which they were created.
* Through the study of Civics and Economics, students will acquire the skills necessary to become responsible and effective citizens in an interdependent world.
* Honor students should expect a high level of rigor, including taking independent reading notes, and time spent in and out of class writing and participating in background research used to support in-class case studies and discussions.

**Grading Policies**

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| **Nine Weeks Grade – Academic** | **Nine Weeks Grade – Honors** | **Overall Course Grade** |
| * **Major Assignments** – 60% * **Minor Assignments** –40% | * **Major Assignments** – 60% * **Minor Assignments** – 40% | * **First nine weeks** – 40% * **Second nine weeks** – 40% * **Final Exam** – 20%\* |

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**Major Assignments –** Tests and projects

**Minor Assignments** – Quizzes, classwork assignments, discussion boards, etc.

**Make-Up Work**

* It is YOUR responsibility to find out what you have missed. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.
* Always check Canvas for missed assignments and notes.

**Communication**

* Email is the best way to communicate with your teacher at [cvolkmar@wcpss.net](mailto:cvolkmar@wcpss.net)
* Remind - you can send questions to the teacher and they can respond quickly
  + Text Number - 81010
  + Text Field - @4389b8 4389b8

Syllabus is subject to change based on PLT, PCHS, and WCPSS discretion.