***Ms. Schlachter’s Class Syllabus- Civics!***

What is Civics?

* Civics is the study of citizenship and government. This includes the roles and responsibilities of BOTH citizens and their leaders.

Objective of the Course

* To understand the **structure** of government, its **key** **officials**, **social** **issues**, and how government impacts our **EVERYDAY** **lives**. Yes, every day! Students will leave 9th grade civics as knowledgeable and productive U.S. citizens.

Class website

* [www.schlachteredu.weebly.com](http://www.schlachteredu.weebly.com)

***Mandatory*** supplies

* One-inch binder (hard cover binder will last the longest) **AND** a pen or pencil
* You are expected to bring these supplies***every single day****.* If you cannot acquire these supplies, let me know and we can arrange something.

Attendance Policy

**Absences:**

* Students are fully responsible for any and all work missed while they are out from school.Ms. S. is not responsible to track you down if you are out. **YOU** are responsible for this.
* An *absent bin* is in located in the back of the room for you to grab any missed work.
* All of our assignments have **due dates**, please pay attention to them.
* A schedule is posted in the front of the room with assignments for each week

**Lateness’s:**

- I will be keeping track of each time you walk in after the bell.

* 4th unexcused late to class= after school detention

Grading

- All grades are posted online/updated weekly. Ask/check for your grade at ANY time! Work that is not completed in class may become homework. Grades are based on accuracy, and work that is incomplete will receive a **deduction in points**, and any assignments that are not turned in are a **zero**.

* **Binder checks-** 15 points each (you are only required to keep this SYLLABUS and NOTES in your binder. No tests or reviews). Done *once per marking period*.
* **Section Quizzes**- 10 points each, **due before review**
* **Chapter Review**- 75 points each, **due before test**
* **Chapter Tests**- 100 points each
* **Projects/Other assignments**- various points, to be determined
* **Midterm**- T.B.D.
* **Final Exam**- About 130 questions, 10% of *OVERALL* grade for the year
* Again, any missed work that is not made up is a zero

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| ***Grades*** | ***Weight*** |
| MP 1 | 22.5 % |
| MP 2 | 22.5 % |
| MP 3 | 22.5 % |
| MP 4 | 22.5 % |
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| MP Average | Calculation: (MP1+MP2+MP3+MP4) ÷ 4 |
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| Final Exam | 10 % of overall Marking Period Average |

Class rules

1. Cell phones must go in the cell phone holder, or don’t bring it to class.
2. Be responsible for yourself and make responsible choices.
3. Bathroom: no bathroom break while Ms. S is teaching
4. Come to class prepared, and on time
5. Respect all individuals/materials in the room.
6. Clean up after yourself
7. Other school rules still apply, such as…

~No backpacks, no hoodies, must be in dress code in class, no food or drinks…water is OK (see your agenda for other info)

Contact

* Ms. Schlachter will send home letters to parents/guardians ***at least*** three times during the year for each student about academics and/or behavior. Phone calls and/or meetings can/will be arranged.
* My Email: [cschlachter@indians.k12.pa.us](mailto:cschlachter@indians.k12.pa.us)

*By signing below, I acknowledge that* ***I, the student,*** *am responsible for understanding all of this syllabus, and the rules and procedures of this class as it is written here. I understand Ms. Schlachter reserves the right to make changes/adjustments to this syllabus at any time.*

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