

Sarasota Middle School

A Technology Ready College and Career School

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Dear Sarasota Middle School Parents and Guardians:

The School Year is in full swing as we are beginning the second semester. This letter is to help you and your student create a successful plan for the remainder of the year in Civics.

The State will administer an End-Of-Course exam in the spring which will count as 30% of your student's final grade. Students that complete each quarter with an A or B average will be well prepared for this exam. In an effort to support your student's success, we are asking that you and your student follow these recommendations:

- Complete each homework/classwork assignment to the best of their ability.
- Follow directions/rubric on each assignment.
- Check your student's agenda daily for assigned work. Weekly homework is listed on the Blackboard LEARN course or Teacher Websites.
- Check the gradebook Portal regularly for your student's current grades and any missing work.
- Study nightly by reviewing class notes, presentation notes, and all provided materials.
- Consider completing any assigned Benchmark Remediation lessons found on Blackboard LEARN to assist with the Benchmark recovery based on the October and December District Benchmark tests.
- Access Benchmark Practices on Blackboard LEARN.
- Utilize websites such as Quizlet, CPalms, and icivics to review specific vocabulary and materials relating to the End-Of-Course Exam.

Please let us know if you have questions and thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jaso

Mrs. Kaiser

Mrs. Sams

Mrs. Schuerholz-Winters

Mrs. Teal

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

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