

Back to School for Success in Student Achievement Kit

Civics

Teacher Resources – Essential tools for planning, teaching and assessment. What resources should be at the teacher’s fingertips?

1. Civics Course Descriptions and Instructional Resources (CPALMS.org)
 - a. Course Descriptions
 1. Civics* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13312>
 2. Civics* - Semester Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13313>
 3. Civics & Career Planning* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13314>
 4. Civics, Advanced* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13315>
 5. Civics, Advanced* - Semester Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13316>
 6. Civics, Advanced & Career Planning* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13317>
 7. Civics and Digital Technologies* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13392>
 8. United States History & Civics* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13408>
 9. International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Civics Advanced* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/4583>
 10. International Baccalaureate MYP Civics Advanced & Career Planning* - Full Year Course
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/4584>
 11. Access Civics
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/12891>
- *All students enrolled in and completing this course aligned to the NGSSS will participate in the Civics End of Course Assessment.
2. Standards Aligned Resources
 - a. See the Student and Parent Resources section of each course description on CPALMS.
 - b. Florida Standards Student Tutorials and Resources <http://www.floridastudents.org/>
3. Civics Text Books – State approved (2016-2017 Adoption Year):
 - a. Discovery Education -Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook - Civics and Government, Grade 6-8, Daniel Byerly and Kevin Jenkins, 1st
 - b. Discovery Education -Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook - Civics and Government & Career Planning, Grade 6-8, Daniel Byerly and Kevin Jenkins, 1st

- c. Discovery Education -Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook - Civics and Government Advanced, Grade 6-8, Daniel Byerly and Kevin Jenkins, 1st
 - d. Florida Transformative Education - Gateway to American Government, Grade 6-8, Mark Jarrett and Robert Yahng, 1st
 - e. Florida Transformative Education, Gateway to American Government Advanced, Grade 6-8, Mark Jarrett & Robert Yahng, 1st
 - f. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – HMH Social Studies: Florida Civics: Integrated Civics, Economics and Geography, Grade 6-8, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018/1st
 - g. McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC- Florida Middle School Civics, Grade 6-8, Remy, 1st
 - h. Nystrom Education (Social Studies School Service)- Active Classroom M/J Civics License with Florida Standards Based Curriculum Map, Grade 6-8, Nystrom Education, n/a
4. Course Maps and Sample Course Pacing Guides – District Samples
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/toolkits/ss-resources.stml>
5. Other Civics Resources
- a. 100 Milestone Documents
<https://www.ourdocuments.gov/content.php?flash=true&page=milestone>
 - b. DocsTeach
<https://www.docsteach.org/>
 - c. Florida Joint Center for Citizenship
<http://floridacitizen.org/>
 - d. iCivics
<http://www.icivics.org/>
 - e. Library of Congress – Government, Politics & Law
<http://www.loc.gov/topics/government.php>
 - f. The Living Room Candidate
<http://www.livingroomcandidate.org/>
6. Civics Assessment Assistance
- a. Test Item Specifications (Not intended to replace course descriptions)
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5662/urlt/0077548-fl12spiscivicswtr2g.pdf>
 - b. Content Focus Reports
<http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/end-of-course-eoc-assessments/content-focus-reports.stml>
 - c. Achievement Levels and Descriptions
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5423/urlt/ALD-Civ.pdf>
 - d. Civics End-of-Course Assessment Sample Questions
http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5662/urlt/0095808-fl542314_eoc_civics_tb_wt_r1g.pdf
 - e. Diagnostic and Assessment Development Tool – Item Bank Test Platform (IBTP)
<https://portal.fldoesso.org/PORTAL/Application/Application-Access.aspx>
 - f. Accommodations for Florida’s Statewide Student Assessments

<http://www.fl DOE.org/core/fileparse.php/7690/urlt/statewideassessmentaccommodations.pdf>

7. Student Resources - Civics Recommended Student Materials, Tools and Resources – What resources should be at the student’s fingertips?
 - a. Document Analysis Worksheets
<https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets/>
 - b. Florida Standards Student Tutorials and Resources
<http://www.floridastudents.org/>
 - c. iCivics
<http://www.icivics.org/games>
 - d. Library of Congress – Government, Politics & Law
<http://www.loc.gov/topics/government.php>

8. Classroom Resources and Recommendations – What should the classroom look like?
 - a. Recommended Technology, Supplies, Equipment and Materials
<http://www.fl DOE.org/academics/standards/toolkits/ss-resources.shtml>

9. Instructional Resources – What should instruction look like?
 - a. Classroom observation tools
<http://www.fl DOE.org/teaching/performance-evaluation/instructional.shtml>
 - b. Understanding the Value Added Model (VAM)
<http://www.fl DOE.org/about-us/division-of-educator-quality.shtml>
 - c. Civics note taking and literacy support
<http://www.fl DOE.org/academics/standards/subject-areas/literacy/>
 - d. Civics English Language Learners Assistance
<http://www.cpalms.org/uploads/docs/standards/eld/SS.pdf>
 - e. Myths and Truths for Educators regarding Florida’s Multi-Tiered System of Supports
<http://www.florida-rti.org/educatorResources/myths/index.htm>
 - f. Interactives – provides educators and students with strategies, content, and activities that can enhance and improve students’ skills in history.
<http://www.archives.gov/education/>
 - g. Assistive Technology and Universal Design for Learning Newsletter
<http://www.tlc-mtss.com/resources.html>
 - h. Demonstrating Reading Comprehension in Civics – a 2 page handout on reading supports for students who struggle with reading, including students with disabilities.
<http://www.tlc-mtss.com/assets/cd2014/data/ent-demonstrating-reading-comprehension.pdf>
 - i. Defining Universal Design for Learning
<http://www.tlc-mtss.com/assets/udl-infographic.jpg>
 - j. Selecting Accommodations – Guidance for Individual Educational Plan Teams
<http://www.fl DOE.org/core/fileparse.php/7690/urlt/0070064-selectingaccommodations.pdf>