



Bridges Career Academy Civic Responsibility and Government

Isle High School

Introduction to the US government. Gain an understanding of how the structure of government was established and has evolved over time to meet the needs of a modern society and globalized world. Discuss the rights of citizens by examining historical foundations and philosophies of democracy as they relate to current issues, constitutional rights, and human rights. Discuss the three branches of government. Research topics.

Academic Courses

- Political Science
- Human Geography
- Economics or American Economy
- Business Law
- Human Sciences (Sociology, Psychology, OR Anthropology)

Career Experiences

- Tour local businesses
- Listen to industry speakers
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs

Completion Standards

COMPLETE

All courses

GRADES

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- 70% Attendance**
- Community Service**

Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation



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Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Listening skills
- Written communication skills
- Ability to work with parents and families
- Ability to manage materials and supplies
- Decision making skills



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The Civic Responsibility and Government Career Academy provides students an introduction to the world of government within the United States today. Students will gain an understanding of how the structure of government was established and has evolved over time to meet the needs of a modern society and globalized world. The rights of citizens will be discussed by examining historical foundations and philosophies of democracy as they relate to current issues, constitutional rights, and human rights. The three governmental branches including: Executive, Legislative and Judicial and their role in government will be discussed. Students will research topics like landmark cases and political parties while gaining an understanding of American democracy within a globalized world. Students will have opportunities to experience government in real work settings. Students who are interested in Business, Law, Political Science, or Criminal Justice should take this Academy.

ACADEMY COURSES

Political Science —.5 High School Credits

Civics is the study of what it is to be an American citizen. The curriculum ranges from the operation of local, state, and federal government to how we as citizens impact the world by our action or inaction. Students apply principles from other social studies disciplines to understand issues such as the protection of privacy, electronic surveillance, freedom of speech and medical technology, quality of life and religious beliefs.

Human Geography —.5 High School Credits

This course studies the physical and human aspects of our world. Studies use the five themes of geography as well as hands on application of GPS and GIS technology to analyze relationships between people and the land. Student will understand the role geography plays in the decision making processes for policy makers around the world upon completion of this course.

Economics or American Economy — .5 High School and/or 3 College Credits

This course studies basic economic principles aimed at improving a students' understanding of the economic system in which we function. Personal financial management, recognizing our economic system and how it fluctuates, the relationship between supply and demand, costs of operating a business, how taxes are part of our economy and lastly participation in a stock market simulation is part of the course.

Business Law —.5 High School Credits

Business law is a study of how our laws were created, how they affect us, and the ethical decisions that our laws are based upon. Students study current laws and terminology related to law. Students will concentrate on laws related to businesses, laws related to the workplace, contracts, renting property, and marriage. The U.S. Constitution, Supreme Court justices, and landmark Supreme Court cases will also be covered.

Human Sciences —.5 High School Credits and/or 3 College Credits

Select one of the following: Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology or Psychology

COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification for this academy must complete all courses and earn a grade of 80% or "B-" or better and have a class attendance of 70% or better. Students are also required to complete 16 hours of community experience project. A job shadow or community-based service learning such as working at a homeless shelter, community food pantry, local non-profit, or political campaigning. Students will complete a Personal Portfolio and Reflection. All community experiences must be approved by an academy teacher.

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will explore and research political and business careers through a workplace experience, research and conduct political campaigns and elections, and participate in Bridges Career Exploration Day. Tours and speakers may also be part of the career experience.

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