Civics Curriculum Pacing Guide

Grades 10-12

12 weeks

September –December

* Civics is taught once per week
* Civics is mandatory for all high school students.
* Civics education is part of the National High School Diploma

Intent of the document**:**

* Develop students’ communication, creative, collaborative and critical thinking skills
* To integrate various disciplines such as geographical, environmental, gender, historical studies
* Develop skills tied to the development of the profile of a high school graduate:

Skills:

* Critical Thinking
* Analytical
* Argumentative
* Evaluative
* Participatory
* Communication
* Collaborating
* Questioning
* Negotiating

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| Grade 10 Topics | Grade 11 Topics | Grade 12 Topics |
| Week 1 Importance of Civics Education | Week 1 What is government? Four main types of governments and countries  affiliated | Week1 Preparing for Bahamian citizenship |
| Week 2 Naming/Meaning of the islands of The Bahamas , capitals, associated industry | Week 2 Understanding democratic principles in The Bahamas | Week 2 Being a law abiding citizen and challenges new citizens face |
| Week 3 What is a Constitution and Framers of the Bahamian Constitution | Week 3 The role of the Governor-General | Week 3 How to develop employment opportunities |
| Week 4 Origins of the Bahamian Constitution, English Common Law, | Week 4 The role of the Prime Minister and Office of Prime Minister | Week 4 Quality in the workplace: Qualifications, Skilled and unskilled professions |
| Week 5 The Preamble of The Bahamas | Week 5 The role of the Deputy Prime Minister and The duties of the Cabinet | Week 5 Equality in the workplace: Demonstrating equitable pay and treatment |
| Week 6 Chapters (10) and Chapters of the Constitution | Week 6 The role of the leader of the Opposition | Week 6 Diversification of the economy: Industries that can help boost economic growth |
| Week 7 Brief Summary of the Articles of the Constitution | Week 7 Local government: The role of Island Administrators, Chief Councilors, local government officials | Week 7 Religious Beliefs in The Bahamas: Religion as a constitutional right |
| Week 8 Constitutional Changes in 1962 and 1964 | Week 8 What is a budget? How the national budget is designed? | Week 8 Destruction of the Bahamian environment: Pollution |
| Week 9 Constitutional Changes 1969, 1972 | Week 9 National Debt Management: Downgrades, Blacklisting, | Week 9: Protecting the Environment |
| Week 10 Criteria for Citizenship(Legal Citizenship) | Week 10 Taxation: Types, VAT (12%) Departure, Real Property, Goods, Cars, Custom Duties, Stamp 15% Gratuity | Week 10 The impact of global warming on the natural environment |
| Week 11 Types of Citizen, nationalists, radical, political supporter, swing voter, religious fundamentalists, non-political | Week 11 : Relationship between education, training, career options for financial future | Week 11 Social Interaction in a global world: Impact of technology and communication on social |
| Week 12 Revision of Topics/Assessment: Unit Quiz, Exams, Short Answer Questions, Essay Writing, Research Paper, Case Study | Week 12 Revision of Topics/Assessment: Unit Quiz, Exams, Short Answer Questions, Essay Writing, Research Paper, Case Study | Week 12 Revision of Topics/Assessment: Unit Quiz, Exams, Short Answer Questions, Essay Writing, Research Paper, Case Study |