

CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIETY CURRICULUM

RUBRIC OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES (DESIRED OUTCOMES) & COMPETENCIES

Program goal: Guide and prompt students to understand responsible citizenship, how society protects or fails to protect basic rights, and the avenues for individual or collective action.

Learning objectives <i>Desired outcomes</i>	Levels of Competency		
	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Proficient
Civil Rights and Civil Liberties <i>The student understands the ways societies protect or fail to protect the basic rights of individuals and groups.</i>	Fails to demonstrate understanding of the ways societies protect individual rights.	Defines the ways societies protect individual rights and attempts to apply these concepts to address contemporary problems, but with errors or gaps	Explains civil rights and civil liberties with few to no errors or gaps. Begins to apply these concepts to evaluate and address ethical and practical issues.
Individual and Collective Action <i>The student understands how societies and communities address collective issues.</i>	Fails to demonstrate understanding of how societies and communities address collective action problems.	Defines how societies address collective action problems and attempts to apply these concepts to address contemporary problems, but with errors or gaps.	Explains individual and collective action with few to no errors or gaps. Begins to apply these concepts to evaluate and address ethical and practical issues of society.
Responsibilities of Citizenship <i>The student understands that individuals and societies have responsibilities to each other and to the common good.</i>	Fails to demonstrate understanding of the responsibilities for individuals and societies toward the common good.	Defines responsibilities for individuals and societies toward the common good and attempts to apply these concepts to address contemporary problems, but with errors or gaps.	Explains responsibilities for individuals and societies toward the common good, with few to no errors or gaps. Begins to apply these concepts to evaluate and address ethical and practical issues of society.