

COURSE TITLE: Civics-Government
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 credit

COURSE TYPE: required
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: n/a

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will explain and discuss the role of diversity, culture, and heritage in creating the current citizenry of the United States.
 2. Students will exhibit decision-making skills, civic responsibility, and leadership appropriate for their age.
 3. Students will identify and apply the principles expressed in the documents shaping constitutional democracy in the United States.
 4. Students will identify and explain the governmental systems in their state and community.
 5. Students will analyze and apply information regarding forms of government and the responsibilities of citizenship using the tools of social science inquiry.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. Who are the American People?
2. Roots of American democracy
3. The American Constitution and Bill of Rights
4. Citizenship and government in a democracy
5. Branches of the national government
6. Missouri, Perry County, and Perryville Government

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