

ALL K-8 CENTER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: Civics Summer Instructional Packet

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** Principals/APS (Middle)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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To announce the availability of a Civics Summer Instructional Packet for students registered to take a 7th grade Civics course during the 2013-2014 school year.

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- The Department of Social Sciences has developed a Civics Summer Instructional Packet for students registered to take any of the following Civics courses during the 2013-2014 school year:
    - Civics – 2106010
    - Civics – 2106015
    - Civics & Career Planning – 2106016
    - Civics, Advanced – 2106020
    - Civics, Advanced – 2106025
    - Civics, Advanced & Career Planning – 2106026
    - Civics and Digital Technologies – 2106029
  - The purpose of the packet is to introduce important Civics concepts to students taking 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics during the 2013-14 school year in an effort to assist schools in preparing students for the Civics End of Course Baseline Exam that will be administered in the Spring of 2014.
  - The Civics End of Course Baseline Exam will be a required assessment for students registered in any of the above referenced Civics courses.
  - Use of the Civics Summer Instructional Packet is completely voluntary; however, it is highly encouraged.
  - Use of the Civics Summer Instructional Packet for grading/assessment purposes for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students' course grades in the 2013-14 school year is also completely voluntary; however, it is highly encouraged.
  - The Department of Social Sciences will publish a separate answer key to the packet prior to the beginning of the 2013-14 academic year via weekly briefing.
  - The Civics Summer Instructional Packet can be viewed and downloaded by clicking on the link provided: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/files/CivicsSummerInstructionalPacket.pdf>.
  - The Civics Summer Instructional Packet can also be downloaded from the Department of Social Sciences website, <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>.
  - Schools are encouraged to post the Civics Summer Instructional Packet on their school's websites and/or distribute copies to future 7<sup>th</sup> grade students before the end of the 2012-2013 school year.
  - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Guillermo Ramos, Curriculum Support Specialist, Department of Social Sciences, [gramos1@dadeschools.net](mailto:gramos1@dadeschools.net) or at the number listed below.

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