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.

- 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 7th 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 7th 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](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/](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 7th 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, [garamos1@dadeschools.net](mailto:garamos1@dadeschools.net) or at the number listed below.

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