**Expectations: Civics and Economics 8**

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**Daily Materials**

Civics Textbook (provided in class and online)

 Pencils, Pens, and Colored Pencils

 3-Ring Binder with Paper

Tissues and hand sanitizer

 \*\*\*Composition Notebook (SOL prep guide to be left in class and used throughout year)

**Procedural Guidelines**

Upon entering the building, students should go directly to lockers and homeroom.

Students should arrive to all classes on time.

Students should bring materials and completed assignments to class daily.

Restrooms can be used responsibly, with permission and pass.

**Behavioral Expectations**

Students will follow all rules and guidelines set forth by the City of Virginia Beach Public Schools and Landstown Middle School.

**Grading Scale**

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| **Range**  |  **Letter Grade**  | **Points** |
| **93 - 100**  | **A** | **4.0** |
| **90 - 92**  | **A-** | **3.7** |
| **87 - 89**  | **B**+ | **3.3** |
| **83 - 86**  | **B** | **3.0** |
| **80 - 82** | **B-** | **2.7** |
| **77 - 79**  | **C+** | **2.3** |
| **73 - 76**  | **C** | **2.0** |
| **70 - 72** | **C-** | **1.7** |
| **67- 69**  | **D+** | **1.3** |
| **64 - 66** | **D** | **1.0** |
| **Below 64**  | **E** | **0.0** |
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**Grade Policy**

Grades are determined based upon a body of evidence that demonstrate student mastery toward pre-determined standards of learning.  Student behaviors (effort, participation, adherence to class rules, etc.) will not be included in grades.  Work submitted late and attendance issues will not result in reduced marks for students. A student can't properly be assessed when assignments are missing, nor can he/she be successful on quizzes and tests without practice.  If a student does not turn in an assignment, every effort will be made to have the student complete it. If, after several attempts to obtain the assignment it remains undone or incomplete, an Academic Detention (held after school) may be assigned.

Homework 15%

 Classwork 20%

Tests/ Assessments 40%

Projects 25%

**Homework Help**

 Homework Help is a service available to students to receive assistance from certified state teachers. Homework Help website: <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/libraries/kids/Pages/homework-resources.aspx>.

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Arbuckle Civics and Economics Website <http://arbucklecivics.weebly.com>

Prentice Hall Textbook Online <https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com/snpapp/login/login.jsp>

**Please read, sign, and return as soon as possible.**

I have read and understand the expectations for this class:

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Parent/Guardian Signature/Email Date