

***Parent Contact***

# Remind App



**Text Signup**

Text @**civicsdrma** to  
the number **81010**

**Web Link**

[remind.com/join/  
civicsdrma](http://remind.com/join/civicsdrma)

Sign up to receive homework reminders, project info, and study challenges with text messages.

# Class Dojo App

\*Students will receive a password and a parent email invite during the 1st week of school.



Sign up to see student behavior points, work samples, and class achievements.

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*Dundee Ridge Middle  
Academy*

**IB MYP Individuals and Societies**

# Civics



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**Class Website:**  
[DRMASocialStudies.weebly.com](http://DRMASocialStudies.weebly.com)

## Welcome to Civics Class!

My name is Alexandra Lee, and I am excited to teach Civics and Career Planning at Dundee Ridge Middle Academy this year.



*Ready for an exciting school year?*

To be successful in Civics class, all students and parents should regularly check the class website. It will provide access to the learning from class and a schedule of important dates.

The website also contains helpful links, videos, and songs to help students prepare for the **End-of-Course Exam in May**.

To access the class website, scan the QR code below, or visit the following URL:



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## Course Description

The Florida Civics course content includes the rights and responsibilities of US citizens, as well as the principles, functions, and organization of government.

In addition, the IB MYP Individuals and Societies approach to this course focuses on inquiry and investigation. Students develop their identities as individuals of not only a local community, but a global and increasingly interconnected one.

## Textbook

McGraw Hill, *Civics Economics and Geography*

**\*Online access through Polk.fl ClassLink**



*"The practice of democracy...must be taught and learned anew by each generation of citizens."  
- Justice Sandra Day O'Connor*

## Required Materials

- Plastic folder w/ prongs
- Index Cards
- Colored Pencils

## Civics EOC



*"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."  
- Nelson Mandela*

All 7th grade students in Florida are required by state law to take the End-of-Course Exam for Civics in May. The test consists of 50-55 multiple choice

questions that assess the students' understanding of the Civics content. For more details about the state standards assessed by the exam, visit [fldoe.org](http://fldoe.org) or the DRMA Civics class website.

**The Civics EOC will count for 30% of students' first and second semester grades.**

Because of the importance of this exam, students will need to demonstrate a growth mindset, create a cumulative study portfolio, take several practice exams, and use research-based study strategies in the weeks before they take the exam. The parents, students, and teachers at Dundee Ridge Academy will need to work as a team to all prepare for this rigorous assessment.