

Civics & Economics

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LRHS Mission Statement:

“To inspire students’ love for learning and ensure that they have the necessary skills to be self-reliant citizens who can think critically and solve future challenges.”

Mr. Caggia’s Mission Statement:

“To increase the achievement of all students by providing content and standards based learning that will also translate to real-world application and productive citizenship for the common good.”

Availability	Monday SMART Lunch A and “by appointment.”	
Individual Supplies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Loose Leaf Binder and paper 2) A highlighter 3) A pencil and pen, black or blue ONLY (not iridescent blue, or with sparkles, etc.) 	
Classroom Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tissues • Hand Sanitizer • “Windex” (or store brand) • Color Markers • Color Pencils 	
Grading	Major 50%	Tests, projects, reports. It has not been decided if any or all of these will be used, but expect that any of these will be assigned.
	Intermediate 35%	Periodic evaluation of learning throughout the unit, including, but not limited to Vocabulary, Content, Map, and Reading quizzes. On occasion, larger classwork or group work may be included as a quiz.
	Minor 15%	<p>These tasks are graded on a combination of accuracy/correctness and completeness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Homework</u>: Assignments given that are to be completed AT HOME. If there is a question if an assignment will be counted as “homework”, please ask. • <u>Classwork</u>: Assignment given in class. I will specify if it is homework or Classwork. Often times you will not finish Classwork in class, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO FINISH IT AT HOME.
Homework	In addition to any written work assigned, each evening, students should spend at least 5-10 minutes reviewing the information covered in class, noting items they need to ask questions about in addition to any written work assigned (if any).	
Test Corrections	Test corrections will be made available to students who did not demonstrate adequate knowledge of the subject matter and qualify by meeting certain standards for accountability, especially, but not limited to a commitment to learning the course content.	
Grade Updates	Grades will be updated, at the least, by the 1 st and 15 th of each month.	
State Requirement	Civics & Economics is a course required by the state for graduation. The final exam (NCFE) is state made and counts 20% towards the overall grade for this class.	
Absences	<i>IT IS EXPECTED THAT STUDENTS WHO MISS SCHOOL OR CLASS WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE NEXT DAY OF CLASS BY CHECKING THE CLASS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND COPIES OF THE WORK. See also pages 13-15 in the LRHS Parent/Student Handbook.</i>	
Make-Up Work	Tests and Quizzes	Students are expected to make up tests and quizzes that are missed due to absence in a timely manner. This should be done during SMART Lunch. HW Quizzes will be omitted for excused absences.
	HW/CW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Absent</u>: An absent student may make-up missed homework and classwork at home and is expected to turn it in as soon as possible according to the Wake County make-up policy. • <u>“Late Work”</u>: This includes any homework/classwork assignment that the student is in class to receive and is present on the day it is due but fails to submit it. These assignments can be turned in late for reduced credit.
SMART Lunch	SMART Lunch is a requirement each day, except on Fridays. Attendance will be mandatory for ALL students and ALL classes, however, not all students will be required to stay at SMART lunch after the “Check-In” period. As per LRHS policy, any student with an F or any student with work to be made up are required to stay at SMART lunch. Extra credit opportunity exists through SMART lunch – any student who stays for 6 SMART lunches will have their lowest quiz grade replaced with a 95%.	
“Start on Time”	ALL students, regardless of where they are coming from, must be in class when the bell rings (on the stairs does not count!) To avoid more time lost, if you arrive late, I have been authorized to write you the tardy/detention notification.	
Hall Passes	Students show improved grades with increased “time on task.” As an incentive to minimize the amount of “wandering the halls” I will allow up to 5 hall passes per quarter. Any student with passes remaining at the end of each quarter will earn 1 bonus point to a test equal to the number of times less than 5 that the student has remaining. <i>I reserve the right to deny or delay a student’s use of their hall pass at any time.</i>	

Eating in Class	No	Eating in class by the students is <i>prohibited</i> . This includes, but not limited to, food, gum, candy. Beverages, especially water, are permitted. Please be sure to use a container that can be closed to prevent spillage.
Civility Code		In order to provide a safe, caring, and orderly environment, Mr. Caggia expects Civility from ALL educational stakeholders. Mutual respect, professionalism, and common courtesy are essential qualities that all need to demonstrate in promoting an educational environment free from disruptions, harassment, bullying, and aggressive actions.
Integrity		<p>Honor Code: "At Leesville Road High School I am expected to conduct myself honorably in pursuit of academic excellence; thus I will not cheat or plagiarize."</p> <p>Any student who engages in or attempts to engage in the following behaviors shall be subject to disciplinary action (See Student Honor Code "59 Rule" on LRHS website).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheating – giving or receiving of any unauthorized assistance on academic work. • Plagiarism – copying the language, structure, or idea of another and representing it as one's own work.
Responsibility ↳ Accountability		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave excuses at the door. • If you didn't do your homework, own it. • If you didn't understand the assignment, ask for help. • If you didn't study for the test (or quiz), accept the grade and resolve to do better (with my help if necessary) next time. • If you choose not to follow our rules, you must accept the consequences. <p>I am here for the following reasons: To Teach You To Inspire You To Help You Grow</p> <p>The rest is up to you.</p>
BYOD		LRHS is participating in BYOD – Bring Your Own Device – to enrich instruction and learning. More direction regarding BYOD will be forthcoming, but you must be aware from Day 1 of the "stop light." Failure to comply with the rules for BYOD will result in disciplinary action.
Cell Phone Etiquette		The use of BYOD devices in class is a privilege. On most occasions it is not required for the work of class and is therefore prohibited. Responsible use of cell phones is important for a smooth and efficient operation of class. Always assume that we are "Red" for the day and your device should be OFF & PARKED – that is, off and face down on your desk, no exceptions!

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