

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

ELECTIVE
SUBJECT

Year 9

Course Outline: In Year 9, students further develop their understanding of Australia's federal system of government and how it enables change. Students investigate the features and jurisdictions of Australia's court system, including its role in applying and interpreting Australian law. They also examine global connectedness and how this is shaping contemporary Australian society and global citizenship

Learning Experiences:

- Ask questions and conduct research
 - Interpret and analyse sources
 - Use critical & creative thinking to find solutions to civic issues
 - Investigation key civic concepts including: active citizenship, democracy global citizenship, legal systems & identity and diversity
 - Participate in a mock political campaign and debate
 - Participate in a mock election
 - Become a lawyer for the lesson and argue a court case in front of a mock jury
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Duration: 1 year.

Units:

- Australian Government
 - The Court Room
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Assessment:

- Examination
 - Investigation
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Certification: School End of Semester Reports.

Commitment: In order to succeed in this subject, students must complete all classwork, homework and assessment as required.

Cost: Nil in addition to standard school fees.

Course Requirements: Access to technology (iPad or laptop).

Links to Careers: Public Service, Lawyer, Politician.

Civics and Citizenship will help you become and active and informed.