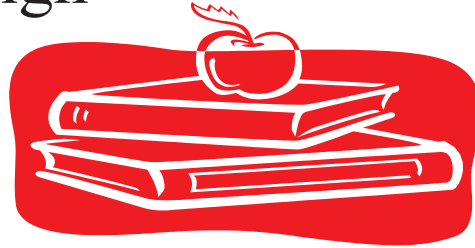


Mackay Junior/Senior High School



COURSE: Current Events/Civics/Reading

Date: 10/27/11

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to learn about the current events of the United States, as the rest of the world. Included will be newspaper articles provided by the Post Register for students to read and research. Civics will be another part of our course description, as well as a solid reading format.

COMMON CORE / STATE CONTENT STANDARDS/VOCABULARY OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to read articles from a newspaper and write a brief summary

Students will be able to read articles from a newspaper and describe through drawings what their article is about

Students will be able to research news articles through the internet and report their findings

Students will be able to find the use of a class map where in the world their article took place

Students will be able to understand the basics of our government

Students be able to appreciate the value of reading

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Newspapers, handouts, (Civics in Practice)

ASSESSMENTS / TESTS

Regular Quizzes, Book Reports, regular class assignments, and EOC's

GRADING PROCEDURES

Students will be graded on a point system each quiz, or project will be given a point value. For example a small class project will be worth 25 points and then added to the student's grade. An EOC will be given at the end of each semester with a point value no greater than 50 points.

CLASS RULES

Students will be expected to be on time to class
Students will be expected to come to class prepared
Students will be expected to treat each other with respect

MISCELLANEOUS

Students will need to have a notebook or a folder to help to keep their class work organized.



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