

# INNISDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**Course Name:** CIVICS (POLITICS)

**Grade:** 10

**Level:** Open

**Course Code:** ChV20H

**Course Description:** Politics is about how societies are governed, how public policy is developed, and how power is distributed. Civics is a branch of politics that focuses on the rights and responsibilities associated with citizenship, the role of governments, and how people can get involved in the political process and take action on issues of civic importance. The study of civics supports students in becoming informed, engaged, and active citizens in the various communities to which they belong, whether at the local, national, or global level.

**Course Evaluation Breakdown:** 70% Term Work Summative Evaluations  
30% Final Summative Evaluations

"The teacher will consider all evidence collected through observations, conversations and student products (tests/exams, assignments for evaluation)...The teacher will weigh all evidence of student achievement in light of these considerations and will use their professional judgment to determine a student's report card grade." (Growing Success 39)

**Potential Evaluation Products:**

"Student products" may include tests or exams and/or assignments, research projects, posters, thematic brochures, oral and/or visual presentations, or literacy tasks for evaluation. The evaluation of student learning is the responsibility of the teacher and will not include the judgement of the student or of the student's peers.

**Learning Goals and Success Criteria:**

Learning goals and success criteria will be posted in the classroom or on the assignment and referred to on a regular basis to guide students in their learning.

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