

# FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT:

**All students must take a civics course as a requirement for promotion to high school** as per Florida statute § 1003.4156(1)(c). The coursework includes the roles and responsibilities of federal, state and local governments; the structures and functions of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government; the meaning and significance of historic documents, such as the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States.

Your student has 2 options for completing this requirement. We can schedule them into a yearlong civics course as school in the place of an elective **OR** they can enroll in the course through Florida Virtual School (FLVS) to be taken at home. In either case, they will take an End of Course exam (EOC) at the end of the year which will account for 30% of the student's final course grade.

I am available if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My child has already completed a course in civics at their previous school.

\_\_\_ I'd like my child to be enrolled in a civics course at school. This will be in the place of an elective.

\_\_\_ I'd like my child to enroll in civics through Florida Virtual School \*Please note you will be required to register them for the course through FLVS.net