

# **COLLINSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Civics and Citizenship Curriculum Plan**

### **2022**



## YEAR 7 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

(6 WEEKS)

### UNIT – Australia's legal and political systems in a diverse society

In this unit, students study of the key features of Australia's system of government under the Australian Constitution and how its features, principles and values shape Australia's democracy. They look at how the rights of individuals are protected through the justice system. Students also explore how Australia's secular system of government supports a diverse society with shared values.

Key inquiry questions:

- How is Australia's system of democratic government shaped by the Constitution?
- What principles of justice help to protect the individual's rights to justice in Australia's system of law?
- How is Australia a diverse society and what factors contribute to a cohesive society?

### Assessment

#### Short Response Exam (Written) – 70 mins

Part A: Principles of justice

Part B: Diversity in Australia

Part C: Shared values and cohesion

Part D: Constitutional change and the Preamble

## YEAR 8 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

(6 WEEKS)

### UNIT – Influences that shape citizenship within Australia's democracy: Investigating active citizenship in Australian democracy

In this unit, students study the responsibilities and freedoms of citizens and how Australians can actively participate in their democracy. They consider how laws are made and the types of laws used in Australia. They identify the diverse belief systems in Australia and examine what it means to be Australian by identifying the reasons for and influences that shape national identity.

Key inquiry questions:

- What are the freedoms and responsibilities of citizens in Australia's democracy?
- How are laws made and applied in Australia?
- What different perspectives are there about national identity?

### Assessment

#### Short Response Exam (Written) – 70 mins

Part A: Democracy and active participation

Part B: Making and changing laws

Part C: National identity and sense of belonging

## YEAR 9 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

(6 weeks)

### Unit - Change in Australia's political and legal systems

In this unit, students explore how Australia's political system enables change. They examine the ways political parties, interest groups, media and individuals influence government and decision making processes. Students investigate the features and principles 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.

#### Key inquiry questions

- What influences shape the operation of Australia's political system?
- How does Australia's court system work in support of a democratic and just society?
- How do citizens participate in an interconnected world?

### Assessment

#### Short Response Exam (Written) – 70 mins

Part A: Australian politics

Part B: Influences on voting

Part C: Australian court system

## YEAR 10 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

(6 weeks)

### UNIT – Sustaining Australia's democracy

Students will compare and evaluate key features and values of different systems of government and examine factors that sustain a resilient democracy in Australia. A focus on Indonesia's system of government will be undertaken. Students will explain how the democratic processes in Australia's system of governance have helped to sustain a resilient democracy. They will also analyse the role of the High Court. Students will also analyse Australia's global roles and responsibilities.

#### Key Inquiry Questions

- How is Australia's democracy defined and shaped by the global context?
- How are government policies shaped by Australia's international legal obligations?
- What are the features of a resilient democracy?

### Assessment

#### Short Response Exam (Written) – 70 mins

Part A: Key features and values of different systems of government

Part B: Democratic processes and resilience

Part C: Australia's global roles and responsibilities



## Whole school assessment plan: 7–10 overview

### YEAR 7 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP ASSESSMENT

#### UNIT – Australia's legal and political systems in a diverse society

##### Supervised Assessment

*Short Response Exam*

Length: 70 minutes.(undertaken in one uninterrupted session)

### YEAR 8 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP ASSESSMENT

#### UNIT – Influences that shape citizenship within Australia's democracy: Investigating active citizenship in Australian democracy

##### Supervised Assessment

*Short Response Exam*

Length: 70 minutes.(undertaken in one uninterrupted session)

## YEAR 9 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP ASSESSMENT

### UNIT - Change in Australia's political and legal systems

#### Supervised Assessment

*Short Response Exam*

Length: 70 minutes.(undertaken in one uninterrupted session)

## YEAR 10 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP ASSESSMENT

### UNIT - Sustaining Australia's democracy

#### Supervised Assessment

*Short Response Exam*

Length: 70 minutes.(undertaken in one uninterrupted session)

## YEAR B - 9/10 ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ASSESSMENT

### UNIT 1: Budgeting

#### Collection of Work (Written)

Students conduct an inquiry into how an individual can save for an overseas trip. They will:

- Part A — Set financial goals
- Part B — Create a budget.
- Part C — Analyse and review the budget and re-create a budget that fulfils personal goals.

Length: 700 - 800 words

## YEAR B 9/10 ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ASSESSMENT

### UNIT 2: Geographies of human well-being

#### Supervised Assessment

*Stimulus Response Exam*

Length: 60 minutes.(undertaken in one uninterrupted session)

