

**Civics and Citizenship, Grade 10 – Open
CHV 200**

Civics in the 21st century explores the rights and responsibilities associated with being an active citizen in a democratic society. Students will experience a variety of activities, focusing on various national and global issues that will empower students to become more active and global citizens. The course focuses careful consideration and analysis of media. Students are encouraged to think critically about current events and how they are presented in the media. Weekly events, such as “Speaker’s Corner”, encourage students to focus on civics related issues in a global context. Students will learn about their role in society, how they are governed, their rights and responsibilities, and how people can get involved and take action on issues of civic importance. Ultimately the course supports and motivates students to become informed, engaged and active citizens in their community, whether at the local, national or global level.

Prerequisite: None