

Social Studies 9

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Units:

The following units will be covered in this course:

You will learn how economic and political processes impact quality of life.

- *Issues for Canadians: Governance and Rights*
- *Issues for Canadians: Economic systems in Canada and the United States*
- *Current Events*

Textbooks:

Textbook- *Issues for Canadians*

Other resources for Social 9 will be the Internet, newspapers, encyclopedia, television, videos and any other sources that will be appropriate for the situation.

Evaluation:

Each unit will be evaluated using a variety of assessments. All marks are cumulative as this is a yearlong course.

| Assessment Categories | Weightings |
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| Summative Assessments –projects/major assignments | 40% |
| Formative Assessments -practice/skills development | 20% |
| Current Events Overview Forums (6 total for year) | 15% |
| Exams/Tests/Quizzes | 25% |

There are no final exams for this course. Students will write the Provincial Achievement Test in June; however, it will not be used in the calculation of your final mark.

Deadlines:

The deadlines for submitting all coursework is June 18th.

Academic Dishonesty (Plagiarism) Procedure:

Rocky View Schools highlights the importance of not plagiarizing others' work including assignments, tests, quizzes and exams. **Plagiarism is a serious offense**; it will be brought to the attention of the Administration of the school. Plagiarized work will result in a grade of "zero" for the assignment and may result in a grade of "zero" for the course, as well as academic suspension/expulsion.