

7th Grade Civics



Mrs. LaVallee

ABOUT THE TEACHER



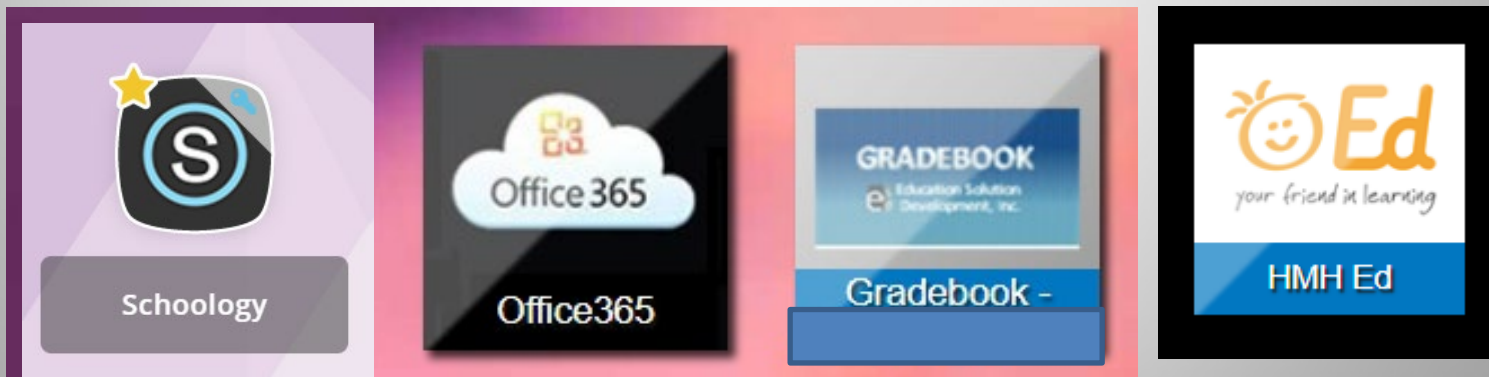
- Born in Ohio and raised in Venice, Florida
- Graduated from University of South Florida, BA in Social Science Education.
- Masters Degree in Curriculum & Instruction from National Louis University
- 26th year teaching
- Live in Englewood, Florida
- Three children ages: Faith-18, Sydni-20, Brock-22 ALL IN COLLEGE (help me LOL).
- Husband is Ryan, Athletic Director of Lemon Bay High School



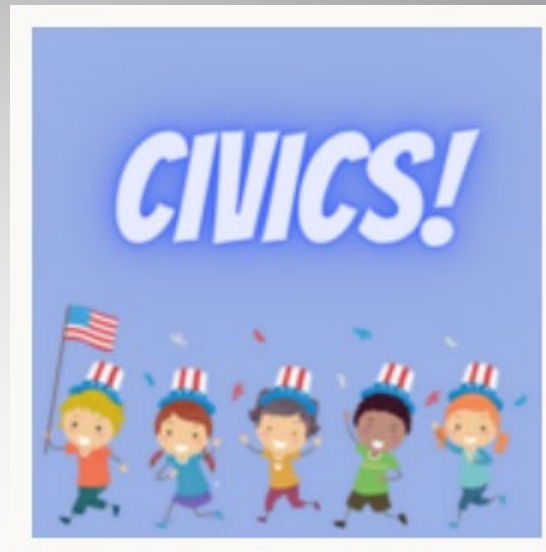
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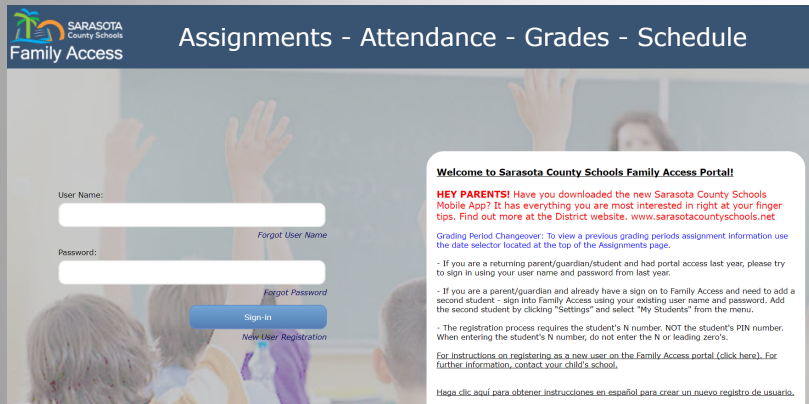
Schoology



- Schoology is our new LMS (Learning Management System).
- Student will receive a parent “join” code through their ELA classes.
- Once a parent joins, they can see all their children's classes under one log in😊

Family Access Portal

- Student & Parents need to check grades
- Give teacher time to grade, email if necessity



The screenshot shows the login page for the Sarasota County Schools Family Access Portal. The header includes the Sarasota County Schools logo and the text "Family Access" and "Assignments - Attendance - Grades - Schedule". The main content area has a login form with fields for "User Name:" and "Password:". Below the "User Name:" field is a link "Forgot User Name". Below the "Password:" field is a link "Forgot Password". There is a "Sign In" button and a "New User Registration" link. A welcome message "Welcome to Sarasota County Schools Family Access Portal!" is displayed, followed by instructions for parents, a link to the Mobile App, and a link to the District website. There is also a section for "Grading Period Changeover" and a list of instructions for returning users, new users, and new students. At the bottom, there is a link to the Spanish version of the portal.

For students and parents to add or change an e-mail address they need to:

- Log on to the Portal and select their child
- In the top right corner of the screen click Settings and choose Alerts from the dropdown window.

On this screen, in the section entitled “E-mail to”, parents can add up to 3 e-mail addresses to receive information. They can also get weekly grade reports or select to be e-mailed when their child has missing assignments.



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Encourage Responsibility

- *STUDENTS* should check the board daily, the website, and/or contact a study buddy with questions.
- If there is a concern, *STUDENTS* should try to resolve it with the teacher first.
- Help *STUDENTS* to accept responsibility for homework and workload 😊

Tests

- Given at the end of chapters to check understanding (summative)
 - Notes important
 - Vocabulary/Key Terms
- Semester 1 - Benchmark Testing from County
- Semester 2 – **Civics End of Course (EOC) Exam from State 30%**



Civics End of Course Exam

Course Grade — Each student's performance on the Civics EOC Assessment must constitute **30 percent of the student's final course grade**.

There are NEW Civics Benchmarks for 2023/2024 in the State of Florida then can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#).



The Curriculum



- Principles, functions, and organization of government
- The origins of the American political system
- The roles, rights, responsibilities of United States citizens
- Methods of active participation in our political system
- Geographic and economic components to support civic education instruction

A Closer look at:

- Students study primary source documents to understand the philosophical underpinnings of the American Republic and the root cause of American exceptionalism.
- Students compare the success of the United States and the success or failure of other nations' governing philosophies to evaluate their past, present and likely future effects.
- Students have a sense of civic pride and participate regularly in all levels of government.
- Students reflect upon United States civic history, so they understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens, including the process of advocating properly with government officials.

<https://www.cpalms.org/PreviewCourse/Preview/22197>



- The Pine View Association, Inc. (PVA), is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to enhance and enrich Pine View students' school experience by supporting the school's academic, social, fine arts and technology objective
- **JOIN** PVA by using the QR code above or at <https://www.yourpva.org/join/> - there is **NO COST** to join!
- If you have previously registered, sign in to **REACTIVATE** your account to update/verify your family information.
- You only need to join or reactivate **THIS SCHOOL YEAR** - as long as your child is at Pine View, we will roll you over the next school year!
- As a PVA member, you will receive:
 1. Access to "grade-specific" parent email groups and the online parent directory
 2. The ability to vote in the general PVA election held in the Spring
 3. Communications about PVA events, get togethers specific to your child's grade / school and parent meet-ups
 4. Hard copies of our quarterly Pine Views magazine

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Debbi Wolfinger**, Membership Chair, at: 941-650-7290 or Deborah.Wolfinger@yourpva.org.

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