

***Subject: Civics Term One Plan  
2020/2021***

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## **Introduction.**

Civics focuses on how the government functions or works. One of the aims of Civics at the St. Maarten Academy is to teach students about what the Government of St. Maarten and the Netherlands does. Hopefully, at the end of the year, student's awareness about St. Maarten's Government will increase. Furthermore, patriotism and nationalism will be imbedded in their consciousness. Thus, increasing the possibility for them as adults to make meaningful contributions to St. Maarten's political, economic and social development.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>Term1 Week 1, 2 and 3</b>  August 17- September 4	<b>Dutch Court System</b>	<b>Students will explain the function of each court system. Students will also discuss the roles of the Ombudsman.</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout and Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 3, 4 and 5</b>  September 7 to October 2	<b>Budget of St. Maarten</b>	<b>Students will describe what sources of income make up the Government of St. Maarten's Budget</b>	<b>Video presentation</b>	<b>Assignments and quiz</b>	<b>Civics Handout Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 6 and 7</b>  October 13 and October 23	<b>CFT</b>	<b>Students will examine the functions of the CFT.</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 8 and 9</b>  October 26 to November 6	<b>Liquidity Support</b>	<b>Students will evaluate the role of liquidity support in the budget of St. Maarten.</b>	<b>Video presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 10, 11</b>  November 9 to 20	<b>Diversification</b>	<b>Students will explain different possible ways how the government can diversify the economy.</b>	<b>Video presentation</b>	<b>assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout and Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 12</b> <b>Nov 23 - 27</b>	<b>Review for exams</b>	<b>Students will review for exams.</b>	<b>Video presentation</b>		<b>Civics Handout Civics Book</b>
<b>Term 2 Week 1 and 2</b> January 4 to January	<b>Budget of St. Maarten</b>	<b>Student will identify different taxes that can be introduced on St. Maarten.</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout Civics Book</b>

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<b>Term 2</b> <b>Week 3 and 4</b> January 14 and January 29	<b>Elections on St. Maarten</b>	<b>Students will describe how elections are conducted on St. Maarten.</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b> <b>Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 5 and Week 6</b> Feb 1 to Feb 12	<b>Students will describe the role of the Electoral Council and the Central Voting Bureau</b>	<b>Students will explain the functions of the Electoral Council and Central Voting Bureau.</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b> <b>Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 7 and 8</b> Feb 15 to Feb 26	<b>Election Results</b>	<b>Students will compare and contrast the last two parliamentary election results.</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Quiz</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b> <b>Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 9 and 11</b> March 1 to 12	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Students will describe the steps involved in a person becoming a Dutch national</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b>
<b>Week 12 and 13</b> March 15 to April 2	<b>Coalition</b>	<b>Students will describe what a coalition is and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of a coalition</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b> <b>Civics Book</b>
<b>Term 3</b> <b>Week 1 and 2</b> <b>April 4 and 16</b>	<b>Coalition</b>	<b>Students will describe ways how to reduce coalition governments from being created</b>	<b>Video presentation</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b> <b>Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 3, 4 and 5</b> <b>April 12 to May 14</b>	<b>High Council of States</b>	<b>Students will identify all of the High Council of States and their function.</b>	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b> <b>Civics Book</b>
<b>Week 6 and 7</b> May 17 to may 28	<b>Current events in the Dutch Kingdom</b>	Students will discuss current events in the Dutch Kingdom.	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout</b> <b>Civics Book</b>

<b>Week 8 and 9 May 31 to June 14</b>	<b>Exams</b>	Students will review for exams	<b>Video Presentation</b>	<b>assignment</b>	<b>Civics Handout Civics Book</b>