

Hello,

Welcome! My name is Jeremy Garron and I will be your child's Civics teacher this year. I am proud to be a staff member since the first year of Franklin Academy. I am looking forward to a fantastic school year. The state of Florida has determined Civics to be an important subject and all students are now required to pass an EOC (end of the course) exam in this course. I am very confident that all my students will be prepared for this exam. I have participated in various trainings to keep myself updated on both, the content of this exam and test-taking strategies. I have a B.A. in the field of history and a M.A. in Education.

I would choose no other career for myself besides teaching, and I take the education of your child very seriously. I believe parent-teacher communication is an essential component of student success. I can be reached at this email to discuss any concerns you have about this class. Please also feel free to contact me about any Franklin concern outside of my class; if I cannot offer a solution I will direct you to someone who can better address the situation.

While this is not an easy class, I strive to make learning enjoyable. This is done by getting to know all my students and by incorporating their interests into my daily lessons. At times we will be rigorously dissecting primary sources from the 18th century, on lighter days we will be doing activities that may seem below grade level, like tracing our hands and labeling each finger with a First Amendment right providing an explanation on our palm of the value we personally deem most important. Assuredly, there will be distinct learning goals behind every lesson. You can be certain that I am dedicated to seeing every single student succeed in achieving his or her own personal learning goals in this class. My secondary goal to teaching the content of Civics is to see an improvement in the reading and writing skills of each student.

I will discuss more about the content of this class with you and your child over the next few weeks. Many helpful documents will be posted on my Weebly site throughout the year. I will also hold free tutoring sessions, before and after school, as the EOC approaches. I am eagerly looking forward to what I know will be a fabulous year at Franklin Academy. Also, I thank you for letting me be a part of the development of your child.

Again, feel free to contact me at this email or through the school phone. If you wish to have an email deleted from this thread, or one added to it, please let me know.

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