

WHY DO CIVICS? - Winter 2023 - Cycle 52 [Please place names of people who are in each group]

## Group 1

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Virginia Handley: For continued improvement in our ability to occupy and share space.

**Cyann Williams:** to make people get up and create change. We do this to advocate for silenced voices, and make this thing we call life a better experience.

## Teanna Jones:

To learn to better help our communities, and improve the wellbeing of people and surroundings in our society.

<u>Reggie:</u> Civics is important because it allows us to function in such a way as to make society livable for all through the election of public officials, the creation of legislation, and an emphasis on fixing social issues.

## Group 2

Andre- To be better informed about the world around oneself

Keanu- ICstars is about breaking generational curses and in order to do that we have to learn about different issues and learning civics is similar to learning about different issues in the communities.

Olivia- Reciprocity: IC Stars is about reciprocity and after commencement, we should be thinking about how we can give back/impact our community.

Eugene To make a community better

Alayna: To actively change the current prejudice system by creating opportunities for all people.

<u>Group 3</u> <u>Marini Harris,Truman Reed,TJ Johnson,Hanna Val</u> For Support from other people with the same burning issues To problem solve for our burning issues Reassurance that there is precedent for solving issues.

<u>Group 4</u> Lanya jones Cluadia cadavillo Alberto Romero Galyan Berezyuk

Awareness of our power and rightship as citizens Awareness of our civic duty Civic duty to be responsible and aware of communities

## Group 5

<u>Kat Cooper:</u> As a community of individuals who come from underserviced areas we are in a unique position to offer insight and propose change.

Through awareness we understand our impact, and endeavor to create a positive impact in our communities.

<u>Kishawna Irvin:</u> Civics is important because it raises awareness and addresses issues that need to be changed.

Gio Sanitago: Becoming self aware about issues in our own communities.

<u>Demtri Selmer:</u> To be more aware about what's going on around us. To be aware of the state of the world and how we function in it.