

SCHOOL: STRONG TOWER ACADEMY

SUBJECT: CIVIC EDUCATION

CLASS: JSS1

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NOTE FOR WEEK FOUR

OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENS

Obligations are the duties which citizens perform because the law mandate them to do so. They are the stipulations, course of actions which government impose on individuals and compel them to perform for the country.

TYPES OF OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENS

There are three types of obligations namely:

1. Economic and Financial obligations: These are obligations to make necessary payments like taxes and other revenues. It is compulsory and obligatory for every citizen and member of a country to participate in this as the law demands.
2. Civic and Political obligations: These are obligations that every citizen of the country must abide by the constitution and respect its ideas. Also every good citizen must obey traffic rules and regulations, expose criminal and participate in election processes.
3. Social obligations: These are obligations that every citizen and member of the country must maintain peace and orderliness, hard-working and maintain cleanliness of his environment.

IMPORTANCE OBLIGATION

1. Tax payment

2. Maintenance of peace and orderliness
3. Performance of civic duties
4. Obedience to the law
5. Environmental cleanliness
6. Helping the law enforcement agencies with vital information

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE OF NON-PERFORMANCE OF OBLIGATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION

1. Lawlessness
2. Inadequate infrastructure and amenities
3. Disorderliness
4. Political instability
5. Outbreak of diseases mostly communicable diseases
6. Armed robbery
7. Drug trafficking
8. Murder
9. Bribery and corruption
10. Chaos