

United States Government Syllabus

Teacher

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Google Classroom

5th pd: e6rprze

7th pd: rktpdc2

Grade Categories

Tests: 3 grades (55%)

Activities: 10 grades (35%)

CTA: (10%)

Course Overview

Government and Civic Engagement should provide students with an understanding of civic life, politics, and the constitutional process. It provides a basis for understanding the rights and responsibilities of citizens and a framework for competent and active participation. The formal curriculum will be augmented by related learning experiences in both school and community.

Course Materials

Student issued lap top should be charged and brought to class daily

Students should have a designated section in their binder for classwork.

Late Work Policy

It is expected that students will turn in high quality assignments on time. When students fail to turn in their assignment at the allotted time, they will receive a starting grade of 70. Students will have three [3] days to turn in their missing work. After three [3] days the student will receive a zero [0] and will not be able to make up the work.

Absences

It is vital that students are in class and ready to learn daily. When an absence is unavoidable, students should check Google Classroom to get their assignment for the missed day. Students are responsible for coming after school makeup any work they missed. Students have the same number of days missed to make up their assignments to avoid losing points.

Reteach/Retest

Students will have the privilege of retesting on one [1] standard/multiple choice test per term. This does not include projects or papers. To qualify to retest, student must have completed all of the assignment for the unit and attend a mandatory reteaching session.

Course Outline

Term I

Topics to be Covered	Assessments
Basics of Democracy	Foundational Test
The Constitution	Constitution Test
Article I: Legislative Branch	Article I Test
Current Events	CTA

Term II

Topics to be Covered	Assessments
Article II: Executive Branch	Article II Test
Article III: Judicial Branch	Article III Test
Government in Action	Test
Current Events	CTA