

Social Studies

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Remind 101 (text msg reminder service): <https://www.remind.com/join/blxhsgovt>
Google Classroom - sign up in class and share with your parents

Best way to keep up with your student is to regularly check grades on INOW: <http://www.biloxischools.net>

Grading

- Grading will occur on a variety of assignments including writing, discussion responses, public speaking, group work, outside reading, tests, quizzes, presentation and participation.
- Please try to keep track of your grades. If you have questions or concerns about your grades, you must see me after class or after school.
- DO NOT ASK TO SEE YOUR GRADES DURING CLASS TIME.
- Scores will be recorded into my computer/grade book and most papers will then be returned to you.

Test Schedule (TBD)

Term 1(or 3)

Foundations & Origins of Government
(Ch 1 & 2)
The Constitution (Ch 3)
Federalism (Ch 4)
Political Parties (Ch 5)
Voters and Voter Behavior (Ch 6)

** Common Test Assessment

Term 2 (or 4)

6. The Congress (Ch 10 & 12)
7. The Presidency (Ch 13)
8. The Bureaucracy (Ch 15)
9. The Judiciary (Ch 18)
10. Civil Liberties & Civil Rights
(Ch 19,20,21)

** Common Test Assessment

Assignments

- All homework assignments are due at the beginning of the period when the tardy bell rings.
- Write legibly.
- Class time will be given for most assignments. Classwork packets will be due the day of the test.
- Failure to follow these guidelines could result in lower grade or assignment not accepted.
- Essays or other large assignments or projects will be assigned at least two days in advance and will be due on time at the beginning of the period.
- Assignments may be emailed to ensure promptness when you are absent.

Supplies

- Computer
- Headphones provided
- Pencil/Pen
- Paper
- Notebook

(Hint: Don't wait until the last minute to complete your essay or project!) Keep a calendar or planner to note all assignments, tests, and quizzes. Call a trustworthy classmate when you are absent and/or have misplaced your planner.

If you have further questions or concerns, see me after class or after school. You may send an e-mail message and I will respond as soon as possible.

Makeup Work

- 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 (including weekend days) to turn in their missing work. After three days the student will receive a maximum grade of 50.
- Make up tests: the student should be prepared to take missed tests upon return unless otherwise specified.
- Retest: Once per semester. Student may not have any zeroes for assignments from that unit.
- REMEMBER: I will not pursue you about your missed work; check the board and with other classmates. Get notes from them as well as I do not lend out my notes.
- Tutoring is also available after school only Tuesday and Thursday.
- Your absence & your assignments are your responsibility.
- **Absence does not absolve assignment.**
- NOTE TO ALL INVOLVED in cheer, drill team, student council, HOSA, Vo-Tech, athletics, band, choir, etc. Your schedule is especially demanding, but missed assignments or late work will not be excused. Be responsible. Plan ahead. When possible, complete assignments before the absence for that activity.

Class Guidelines & Expectations

- **Be prompt/be on task!** You must be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
 - Begin Bell Work within one minute of entering class/complete within 5-6 minutes.
 - Running to class is inappropriate and unacceptable.
- **Be prepared!** Bring required materials to class every day, and take them with you when you leave.
- **Be polite!** Show respect to everyone and everything. Treat everyone with dignity and respect.
 - Model excellent behavior for underclassmen; be a Biloxi High model student that makes the school and community proud.
- Every student is expected to go the restroom between classes and not use class time.
- Follow all Biloxi High School and Biloxi Public Schools policies and rules.

Discipline Policy for Violation of Guidelines and Expectations

- 1st offense – verbal warning and/or infraction notice
 - 2nd offense – detention & phone call home
 - 3rd offense – office referral
 - Severity Clause – certain actions will merit immediate referral office referral such as use of profanity, abusive language or actions, etc.
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