

# MS. RODRIGUEZ

## *Political Science 1*

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## WELCOME BACK!

*Welcome to Political Science 1! I'm so glad you decided to continue on this civics journey and can't wait to build on the skills you learned last year. This syllabus will be your guide for the first semester so be sure to keep it in a safe space!*

### TEXT ALERTS

Text your class code below to 81010  
receive course updates and reminders.

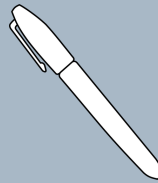


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### MATERIALS



Notebook  
and  
Planner

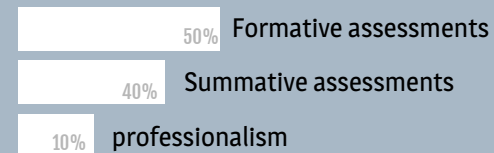


Writing  
utensil



Laptop

### GRADES\*



\*Students and parents are encouraged to check HISD Connect weekly. Missing assignments will be updated each Monday with the orange square designation

## SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

### CYCLE 1 *Professionalism and Careers*

*We'll re-visit the ideas around professionalism (dress, conduct) and begin to explore different careers as well as craft a 4-year plan*

### CYCLE 2 *Media*

*We'll learn strategies of analyzing documents and various types of media learning about bias and how it can impact our opinions*

### CYCLE 3 *Political Philosophies*

*We'll use literature circles to discover new philosophies that were used as foundations for modern governments and discuss the impact they have today*

### FINAL EXAM *Create Your Own Government*

*Using the philosophies we've discussed in class you're create your own form of government for your new country.*

# POLITICAL SCIENCE 1

2021-2022

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### ATTENDANCE

State law requires students to be present for 90% of course time to receive credit (no more than 4 absences). An absent student is responsible for submitting work due that day ON TIME in the appropriate manner or communicate with Ms. Rodriguez. Absent students are also expected to ask Ms. Rodriguez for missed notes/work

### LATE WORK

- **1 week late:** Max score of 80%
- **2 weeks late:** Max score of 30%
- No assignment will be accepted more than two weeks after the original deadline
- No late assignment will be accepted the last week of the cycle
- Late work must be submitted in the original location **AND an email must be sent** to Ms. Rodriguez in order to get the grade

**NO EMAIL, NO GRADE**

### EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit opportunities will be posted on the Hub when they arise. **DO NOT** ask for it

### HONESTY

- Students are expected to understand, and adhere to, the school's academic integrity policy.
- Penalties for violating the policy can include failure of the assignment, failure of the course, or other penalties as determined by the school.
- For more information about academic integrity please consult the HAIS Student Handbook.

### RE-TAKES

#### **Formative assessments and written assignments:**

Re-takes must be submitted one week before the end of the cycle and an email must be sent to Ms. Rodriguez in order to take advantage of this opportunity.

Due to the nature of simulations and projects being collaborative, these grades cannot be changed nor be re-taken. Students may schedule an appointment with Ms. Rodriguez during tutorials to learn how they could improve in the next simulation and/or project.

## ASSIGNMENTS EXPLAINED

- 1 Formative Assessment:** Assess ONE skill or concept to see knowledge being FORMed
- 2 Summative Assessment:** Assess MULTIPLE skills or concepts to SUMMARize knowledge learned.
- 3 Professionalism:** Reflects student's mastery of soft skills needed for future careers.

## Grading Policy

1. Not all assignments will be graded for accuracy. Some will be used for student learning, practice, and opportunities for growth.
2. Students will have two graded assignments each week - these can be in any grading category.



*The instructor reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus throughout the course*