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AP Government and Politics

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to give you, the student, a better understanding of the complex government that we live and participate in on a daily basis. Throughout the year, we will be looking at many aspects of our federal government. We will look at how: the government was formed, the branches interact, your civil rights are protected, ideologies and beliefs form policy, and we participate in the election process.

Requirements

Students are expected to:

1. Keep one notebook and a three-ring binder.

2.  Keep all their materials organized in an order by unit. This type of organization will make it much easier to prepare for class discussions, activities, and tests.

3).  Show RESPECT, exercise COURTESY to all members of the class always, and value and practice HONESTY

4).  Turn in all work and take all tests as scheduled.

Expectations

* **To WORK at giving 100% EVERDAY!**
* Come prepared to class with all necessary materials
* Be in your seat with your binder, working on the when you enter the classroom.
* Follow Directions remain on task, ask and answer questions.

Materials Needed:

1. A charged Laptop (Every Day)
2. A spiral note book for daily notes
3. A 2” Binder for handouts
4. Highlighters 2 colors, Pencils, Blue and Black Ink Pen.

**Make Up Policy:**

Any time that a student is absent you have the same number of days absent to make up your work, for example if you miss 1 day of class you get one day to make up the work. For special circumstances please see me to discuss the issue.

Class Policies

1. Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings. (I understand when issues arise however)
2. If a student is absent from school, it is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to ask what material or work was missed and to be completed within the next school day of the absence.
3. Students are expected to be prepared for class will all necessary materials (notebooks, pencil or pen, text) and to turn in all assignments ON TIME!!!! Late homework will be counted off 10 points for each day late. After 2 days a zero will be given.
4. All papers must have a name and a date on the front page. Papers that are turned with without names will not receive any credit
5. Students are expected to take notes during lecture/discussions.
6. Students are expected to follow the following regarding plagiarism below
7. Cell phones are not been seen or heard.
8. No food or drink will be allowed in the classroom. (Water is fine)
9. Have a good time and learn as much as we possibly can!!!!!!!

**Plagiarism Statement:**

 Plagiarism is the use of another ‘s words or ideas and the presentation of them as though they are entirely one ‘s own. Acts of plagiarism might include, but are not limited to 1.) using words or ideas from a published source without proper documentation; 2.) using the work of another student (e.g. copying another student ‘s homework, composition, or project); 3.) using excessive editing suggestions of another student, parent, or paid author.

**Grading Policy**

* Tests: 30%
* Classwork: 30%
* Quizzes 20%
* Projects 20%

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**Student’s Commitment to Course:**

I, *(Print full name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, have read and understood the rules and the guidelines set in the given syllabus. I agree that if I do not comply with these rules, I will be subjected to the appropriate academic or disciplinary action. By signing this form I understand that I am acknowledging I have received a copy of the syllabus for this course.

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 Student’s Printed Name Student’s Signature

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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