American Government Honors

Syllabus

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**Course Outline**: **A study of the American government and why it is what it is today.** Students will be required to participate, by doing their assignments, class work, tests, and quizzes as well as by communicating views, discussing topics, and debating in class. Everything for the course is found online on the Canvas website.

This is a semester long class, 1st semester ends at Christmas Break, 2nd semester ends at the end of the school year. This class is a graduation requirement, so do not take it lightly!

**Textbook**: Print (class set), *United States Government: Our Democracy*. McGraw Hill Education.

 And Online: <https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com> (can be accessed @: [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com))

**Grading**:

All assignments must be submitted online for grading through Canvas. No exceptions. This is true for face to face and PCS online students, as this is an online course.

Final Grade will be calculated on a point per assignment basis and can be found in FOCUS.

A: 100%- 90%

B: 80-89%

C: 70-79%

D: 60-69%

F: 59% and lower

**Classroom Rules:**

 **RESPECT**. I give it, and I require it. All school rules and classroom rules fall under this word. If you feel disrespected, find me and talk it out with me or email me and we will discuss it and fix it. I have the reputation from past students as a very approachable person and I hope you will feel the same!

This is an Honors class and will be treated like one**. Do not use cell phones at any time unless specific permission is granted**. **PARENTS, if you need to reach your child please call/contact the school/ my extension as is appropriate, just as our parents did with us, thank you ahead of time. Your student will not be permitted to answer your call during class time.**

 No napping in class, falling asleep in class will negatively affect your grade… obviously.