

American Government

Coach Gurley

Course Description :

This course is designed for a two-fold purpose. First, it is to fulfill the graduation requirement in American Government. Civic education must provide students with a foundation of core knowledge in democracy and exposure to current public issues. Students must develop the capacity to make judgments, form reasoned opinions, and propose appropriate civic actions based on the resulting values of such thinking. Secondly, this course is designed to promote active and enthusiastic participation in government at all levels.

Supplies Needed:

Hardback 3-ring notebook, tabbed divider pages, notebook paper, pen or pencils

Notebook Format:

Section 1 – Class Notes

Section 2 - Chapter Questions

Section 3 - Worksheets / Handouts

Grading Policy:

Daily Work = 30%

Notebook / Project = 30%

Test = 40%

Final Exam* = 15%

*only students with an A average can qualify for exemption

Rules of Conduct :

1. Listen and follow directions at all times.
2. Be in assigned seat when the tardy bell rings
3. Bring materials to class everyday
4. Raise hand to be recognized before speaking
5. Turn in all work on time.
6. Unexcused tardies will be handled in accordance with the handbook

** Any student not following the rules of conduct will be subject to administrative referral

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

