

U.S. Government Syllabus  
Mr. Melton

Welcome to United States Government. In this class, we will learn about the foundation of our country's government, its operation, and cooperation between the branches of government.

**Materials Needed:**

- Paper and Pen or Pencil
- Binder, notebook, folder, to keep your notes
- A Chromebook (provided by the school) for exams.

**Types of Activities:**

- Great Start / Reading Logs
  - \* Each day you will read a passage from the U.S. Constitution. You will write about the passage, and we will discuss it. This will go at the back of your notebook.
- Notebook:
  - \* You will have to keep a notebook for this course. You will keep your notes for the class and the Great Start reading logs in the notebook. It will be checked at the end of the grading period. This will contain notes in the front portion and daily readings at the back portion.
- Exams:
  - \* Exams will cover a particular unit. Each Test will have somewhere between 30 - 40 multiple choice questions. All Exams will be completed on Google Classroom. If you miss a test, it will need to be made up IN PERSON WITH MR. MELTON. Any test completed outside of the classroom will NOT BE ACCEPTED!! Makeup Exams will be done on paper.
- Activities:
  - \* Various assignments will be assigned. These are worth 25 points each.
- Extra Credit:
  - \* There is NO extra credit in the class.
- Late Work:
  - \* Any Activity (Exams excluded) submitted late, will incur a 2 point deduction. Any assignment submitted two weeks late or more, will incur a ½ credit maximum.

I will be using a Point System for your grade for each grading period.

Exams	100 Points each
Activities:	25 Points each
Notebook Check:	100 Points

Retakes:

There will be **NO** retakes on tests.

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