

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) or personal computer for writing activities.

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. Each day you do not complete the writing assignment or read the passage, you will have 2 points deducted from your Reading Logs Grade.
- Notes:
 - * Each lesson, there will be notes to take. These notes will be the materials that will be covered for each test. All the notes for that unit will be digitally put onto Mr. Melton's Google Classroom account. Each day that you choose not to participate in the lesson, 2 points will be deducted from your Notes Grade.
- Tests:
 - * Test will cover a particular unit. Each Test will have somewhere between 30 - 40 multiple choice questions. All Tests 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!!**
- Article Days:
 - * Periodically, there will be an article posted on Google Classroom. During class, you will read the article, and answer questions about the article. It will need to be submitted by midnight on the day it is posted. There will be a 1 point deduction for each day late. Anything submitted after 2 weeks will have a max score of 15 out of 25.
- Activities:
 - * Various assignments will be assigned. These are worth 25 points each.
- Extra Credit:
 - * There is **NO** extra credit in the class.

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

Reading Logs:	Starts at 50 points each grading period
Notes Check:	Starts at 50 points each grading period
Articles:	25 Points each
Tests:	100 Points each
Activities:	25 Points each

Retakes:

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

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