

American Government

TEXT: United States Government: Democracy in Action

GRADING SYSTEM: Your points divided by the total points will equal your quarter average.

See student handbook for grade scale and semester grade formula.

HOMEWORK: Any homework turned in one day late will receive no more than 50% of the original grade. Any homework that is two days late receives and automatic 0%.

ABSENCE POLICY: When a student is absent he/she is responsible for finding out what was missed. The length of absence will determine length of time allowed to make up work.

CLASS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

* At the beginning of each class period, we will say a prayer. Everyone is expected to remain respectful during the prayer.

* Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes copying homework, splitting the work and copying later, and any other form of dishonest work. You will automatically receive a 0% and also receive an immediate detention. This includes the people that help others cheat, not just the cheater.

* If you want to speak, I expect you to raise your hand. This is simply a matter of courtesy so that everyone can ask questions and/or speak their minds.

* When I am standing in front of the class, it is a cue to you that I am ready to get started. It is then also a cue for you to be quiet. I will not shout over people. I expect everyone to be ready for class on time.

* There is to be absolutely no food, drink, or gum allowed in this classroom. If for some reason, I decided to bring something with me to the class, that is the only time ANYTHING should be in here.

***Repeated violation of any rule will result in detention and/or removal from class.

GOVERNMENT IS A REQUIRED COURSE FOR GRADUATION