

# HONORS US GOVERNMENT

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## SYLLABUS | 2023-2024



American Government is a senior-level Social Sciences course that will integrate the understanding of government institutions and political process to understand their historical impact on American society. Students will learn how to analyze historical documents and supplementary readings to develop and demonstrate their understanding of the American political system. This course is required for all students in order to graduate. Students will also take the FCLE at the end of the course, as designated by the state.

## OVERVIEW

## What We Will Learn About

- Foundations of Government
- Political Behavior: Gov't By the People
- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch



## ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

45%      30%      15%      5%      5%

TESTS	ASSIGN- MENTS	PROJECTS & WRITING	NOTEBOOK	HOMEWORK
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YOU are responsible for **all information** from assigned readings, chapters, activities, and assignments. All assessments will cover material from the assigned chapter, **even if it is not discussed in class**. Tests will be scaled across all honors classes.

## ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

YOU are responsible for **all information** from assigned readings, chapters, activities, and assignments.

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in failure of the assignment, disciplinary referral, and parent contact.

## LATE/MAKE-UP WORK:

**Late work** is accepted for 15% off per day late, up to 5 days; after that, the assignment will no longer be accepted for points. **After the unit test, I will not take work from the previous unit.**

**Make-up work** is accepted for full credit ONLY for **excused absences**; you have two days per absence to make up the missed assignment. When absent, please check the class website and "absent bin" for any make-up work. **Unexcused absences** on any assignment, FRQ, test/quiz will result in a 30% deduction, as per CCPS Code of Conduct Policy. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE MISSED ASSESSMENTS WITHIN TWO DAYS OF THE ABSENCE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A ZERO.**

## EXTRA CREDIT:

Students should concentrate on the assigned work at all times. Extra credit is given only when deemed appropriate & is determined solely by the instructor.

**\*\*This syllabus is subject to change at discretion of the facilitator**