

AP US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

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SYLLABUS | 2023-2024



OVERVIEW

AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behaviors. They will also engage in disciplinary practices that require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments.

***All students are required to take the AP Exam in May.**



ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

40% 20% 15% 10% 10% 5%

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| EXAMS | ASSIGN- MENTS | FRQS | QUIZZES | PROJECTS & 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.** **EXAMS WILL NOT BE SCALED IN THIS COURSE.** All students will be required to take a practice AP exam in April that will count as an exam grade.

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**