

ELL American Government

Instructor

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Tentative Schedule

Unit 1: Foundations of Government

Unit 2: Road to the Constitution

Unit 3: Constitution

Unit 4: Citizens and Participation

Unit 5: Civil Rights

Final Exam: Monday, May 25th (8:00 to 9:20)

Supplies needed for this course:

3-Ring Binder and notebook

1 highlighter, pens, pencils and 1 eraser

Expectations:

I expect all students to be R.O.A.R. students! This means while in class students should be:

Responsible On-Task Attitude Respectful

I feel confident that if we can master these four things we will have a supportive learning community.

Classroom Guidelines

1. Follow directions the first time that they are given to you.
2. Respect people and their possessions.
3. Arrive to class on time and be ready to learn.
4. Bring class materials everyday.

Tardy/Attendance Policy

This class will follow the school tardy policy. Students are expected to be in class and participate everyday.

When absent you are NOT excused from learning.

It is your responsibility to:

- Get missing assignments
- Ask for help
- Complete and turn in assignments within the # of days absent
 - a. e.g. if you are absent two days, you have only two days to work on that assignment to receive full credit
 - b. Late assignments are penalized 10% everyday (up to 5 days)
- Study the information presented in class

Discipline issues:

I will follow the same rules explained in the UHS Student Handbook.

The first time you misbehave you will get a verbal warning.

The second time your parents will be notified about your behavior.

If the behavior repeats several times, you will be sent to the deans office with a referral.

Cell phones are not allowed in class unless I tell you. Ask for permission. See the Student Handbook for misuse penalties.

So, remember to respect yourself, respect others, and respect property.

Important Information

1. See the board for weekly academic and language goals.
2. If you are absent (excused), make sure you check skyward and the class website for any missing assignments or information.

Semester Grades are calculated as follows:

Semester work and exams: 80% of final grade

Final exam: 20% of final grade

**Constitution Test is required to graduate from high school