

## **Economics and Government/Mrs. Phillips**

### Rules:

1. Please bring your notebook (I recommend a spiral notebook) and pen or pencil every day. You will not need to bring your textbook, unless you are doing your homework at lunch or during another class.
2. Do not throw things or use profanity.
3. No disruptive eating.
4. Beverages (other than water and Gatorade) are not allowed. Beverages that are not allowed include (but are not limited to) energy drinks, soda, and anything from Willy's.
5. Students will be given two bathroom passes per semester. If you have an emergency, there is a large bucket in the back. Each unused bathroom pass is worth 10 extra credit points. I have water in the classroom, but you must bring your own water bottle or cups. If you don't have a water bottle or a cup, you will have to use a bathroom pass to get water.

### Absences:

You are responsible for making up all work missed. **You must have your work ready to turn in the next time class meets.** All assignments are online. You can also email me. If you are absent on an B day, but here on the following A day, I expect you to come in with your work the next day as if you were never absent. You can come to my room, email or check my website for the assignment. Only students absent two consecutive school days will be given an additional day to turn in work for full credit.

If you are absent, you can find out what you missed by doing one of the following;

- check your calendar
- ask me on the off day
- email me
- check online
- ask another student

### Participation:

You will earn approximately 10 points a day for showing up (on time) and participating in class. Additional extra credit will be given to students who demonstrate exceptional participation in classroom activities. If you have excused absences and would like to make up participation points, you may do so by presenting a current event to the class.

### Tests:

Tests are given approximately every three weeks. If you are absent on the day before the test, you are expected to take the test. If you are absent for a test, you must make arrangements to take a **more challenging makeup test.**

**Test makeups are during Patriot Plus or Tuesday or Thursday after school.**

If you have an unscheduled period on Tuesday or Thursday, you will have to wait until 3:00 to makeup your test. If these days and times don't work for you, or you forget, you will receive a zero on the test. If your absence is not excused, (UPB is not excused) you will not earn points for your makeup test. Test dates are on the calendar. Students are responsible for all the material tested, even if they are absent the day before. Students who are absent two or more days before a test will have the opportunity to take a makeup test during Patriot Plus or Thursday after school during the week immediately following the test. Students who text during a test will earn a zero on the test.

If you have an excused absence, you may earn points for your makeup test. Excused absences are **medical, illness, bereavement, school activities, religious observations and court appearances only. Driving tests, family emergencies and vacations, non-school sports activities and hair appointments are not excused absences.** If your absence does not fit one of the above five excused categories, you will not earn points for your test.

### Homework

If you are absent the day the homework is due, you must show me that you made up all of the work we did the day you were absent (CNN, notes, activity, etc.) and I will stamp your homework.

### Tardies:

Students are expected to be in their seats when I am taking roll. It doesn't matter if your things are on your desk; you have to be there. It is not good enough to be in the room. You have to be in your seat. Most students who are tardy are in the room. In order to earn maximum participation points, you must be on time.

### Late work:

1. The IN box is in the back of the classroom on the left side.
2. All assignments are passed forward when they are due. Do not put work in the in box unless it is late.
3. Late work will be accepted for half credit only, and will not be accepted for credit if it is more than one week past the due date. If you miss this deadline, I will take your work, but you will not earn credit for it.
4. The IN box is in the back of the classroom on the left side.
5. All late and absent work is graded and entered in the timely way it was turned in. Please allow at least a week for it to appear on your grade.
6. Save your work until you get your report card.
7. If you turned in an assignment, but it does not show on Aeries, please wait a few days for late work to appear on your grade.
8. **The IN box is in the back of the classroom on the left side.**

### Cell Phones:

You may not use your cell phone during my class. Bell to bell is considered a class period. If you take your phone out at any time I will take it. I tend to get the most phones at the beginning and end of the period. I will take your cell phone away, hold it until the end of the day and then turn it into your SLC if I see you using it in my classroom. If I take your cell phone, please make arrangements to stay after school because it usually takes me awhile to get to the office. If there is an emergency, your parents need to contact the office and they will promptly come and get you. You will not be allowed to use your phone for "emergencies" or to check the date or time. If you need to know the time, please look at the clock. I usually know what day it is. You can ask me. **If I do not see your cell phone for the entire semester, and you meet minimal (see Final Exam section) attendance and grade requirements, your final exam will be optional.**

Phone charging: You may charge your phone in my classroom if you plug it in BEFORE the bell rings at the beginning of the period and take it AFTER the bell rings at the end of the period. If you touch your phone during class, I will take it and turn it in to your SLC.

### Email:

Students can email me if there are any questions about assignments or due dates. I will probably respond if you email me before 8pm. **If you have a questions or concern about an assignment entered in Aeries, please see me in person, DO NOT EMAIL ME WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR GRADE AS GRADING ISSUES CAN ONLY BE RESOLVED IN PERSON.** I respond to parent emails (within 72 hours) during the school day, but not on nights and weekends.

### Patriot Plus:

My Patriot Plus is a quiet place to study and get stuff done. If you would like to visit with your friends, please sign up for another teacher's Patriot Plus session.

If you are assigned to my Patriot Plus and want to go to another class: Just sign out. You don't need a pass. I just need to know where you are in case someone is looking for you.

If you are not assigned to my Patriot Plus but would like to make up a test or quiz: You do not need to sign up, just check out with your Patriot Plus teacher. However, **if you would like to return to your class after your test or quiz, you must bring a note from your Patriot Plus teacher.**

### Field trips:

Students who go on field trips for other classes are responsible for all work missed and must show up for the next class with their work. A field trip is not an excuse for not being prepared for class.

### Plagiarism/copying:

Students who plagiarize (ex. copy and paste from Wikipedia), will earn zero points for the assignment and get a referral to their assistant principal. Anything more than four words together lifted from a website is considered plagiarism. No copying: both the person copying and the person being copied will get zeros.

### Community Service:

Seniors are required to complete 20 hours of community service. The due date for your hours and presentation is \_\_\_\_\_. You must work for a non-profit (if you aren't sure, ask). You may not babysit or foster dogs, or have your parents sign off on your hours.

### Final Exam:

Your final will be optional if you meet all three of these requirements:

1. I do not see your phone during class (bell to bell)
2. You have ten or less absences (both excused and unexcused)
3. You are earning 65% or higher the Friday before finals week.

Grading scale:

90-100%	A
79.5-89.4%	B
69.5-79.4%	C
59.5-69.4%	D
0-59.4	F

Questions and concerns about grades:

All grading issues are best handled in person. Please don't email me because I will tell you to come see me. I do not expect to hear from your parent unless you have first tried to resolve this issue. If your parent emails me, I will tell them to send you in to talk to me. Your parent is not in this class. All questions regarding grades must be handled within a week of the grade posting. If you received too few or too many points on an assignment do not wait until the end of the grading period to inquire.

I have read and understand the policies of this class.

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Student name and signature

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Parent signature

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Chip game, Read Ch 1 Sec 1-3 and do assignment	1	2 In class: read ch 1, sec 4 and 5, do assignment	3
4	5	6 In class: read ch 1, sec 4 and 5, do assignment	7	8 HW due: Sec 4 and 5, Nu Country activity	9	10
11	12 Review for test (crosswords)	13	14 Ch 1 and 2 classwork due, test: Ch 1 and 2, intro: Community Service, get new classwork & HW packets	15	16 HW due: Ch 4, Sec 1, 2 & 3, In class: Outline of Constitution	17
18	19 HW due: Ch 4, Sec 1, 2 & 3, In class: Outline of Constitution	20 HW due: Ch 4, Sect 4 and 5, classwork: Law Cards	21	22 HW due: Ch 5, Sect 2 and 3, Classwork: 1st Amendment cases	23	24
25	26 HW due: Ch 5, Sec 4, 5 & 6	27	28 HW due: Ch 6, Sect 2 and 3	29	30 HW due: Ch 6 Sect 4 and 5	31



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