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Conference Times: Tues/Thurs: 12:30-1:45 Fri: 1:00-1:50

12th Grade: Government Syllabus

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to help students develop an understanding of the United States Government and its role in the American federal system. Within this framework, students will learn about the establishment of the Constitution, the political process, local and state governments, voting rights, and the role of the American citizen. Students will develop skills that will allow them to better analyze and understand historical texts.. This course follows the guidelines and standards set by the state of Alabama course of study.

Textbook: Shea, Daniel M. Magruder's American Government. Alabama ed. Savvas Learning Company, 2027.

Attendance and Makeup Work: See guidelines in Student Handbook set by LCBOE.

Late Work: 25 points will be deducted each day after the assignment's due date or after a missing assignment is due.

Grading:

Classwork: 25% Daily work, bell-ringers, vocabulary, etc.

Projects/Quizzes: 35% Group projects, essays, vocabulary quizzes, etc.

Tests: 40% Chapter and Unit tests, research presentations, etc.

These are fluid categories, and some classwork might be considered for a project or test grade. Students will know the category for each assignment prior to beginning their work.

Final Exam: Government is a one-semester course. Therefore, the final exam will be taken before Christmas break. Students can exempt the Final exam if they have no more than 3 absences and an average grade of 70 or above.

Classroom Rules: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe
1). Arrive to class on time
2). Bring all class materials
3). Listen and speak respectfully
4). Act and try your best

Bathroom Policy: Students will be free to use the bathroom any time after the first 10 minutes of class. Students will sign out and get a pass before leaving class. Continuous bathroom usage will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Discipline: Class rules are listed in this syllabus and posted in the classroom. Failure to follow these rules will result in disciplinary action. Dangerous/severe behavior will result in immediate action by the administration.

Consequences:
1st Offense: Warning

2nd Offense: Behavior Plan/Interventions
The student/teacher conference will take place after class. A plan of action will be agreed upon to prevent the behavior from continuing.

3rd Offense: Parent Contact

4th Offense: Office Referral

Required Class Materials: Charged Chromebook. **Preferred Materials:** Pencil and loose-leaf paper with binder.

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12th Grade: Economics Syllabus

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to provide students with a practical understanding of economics and how economic decisions affect individuals, businesses, communities, and governments. Students will explore fundamental economic concepts such as supply and demand, scarcity, opportunity cost, economic systems, markets, personal finance, inflation, unemployment, taxation, and the role of government in the economy.

Textbook: O'Sullivan, John, and Steven Sheffrin. Alabama Economics Interactive. Savvas Learning Company, 2027.

Attendance and Makeup Work: See guidelines in Student Handbook set by LCBOE.

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