US Government Syllabus

Semester I 2018

# Instructor Information

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# General Information

## Description

American Government is a required semester course within Dearborn High School curriculum offering .5 social science credit. It is offered to students their eleventh year. This course will examine the types of governments in the past and present, how they function, and their impacts upon the population. We will pay special attention to our own government, with the primary goals of fostering an understanding of the system, an appreciation of its diversity and continuity, and a desire in staying actively involved in government.

**Units of Study:**

Foundations of American Government The Legislative Branch

The Executive Branch The Judicial Branch

Constitution Participating in Government

State and Local Government Political and Economic Systems

# Course Materials

## Required Materials

* Magruder’s American Government

## Materials Needed

* Notebook
* Binder
* Loose-leaf
* Dividers (optional)

Things to know

* Students must write down BW/Agenda every day. They will be collected every twenty-five entries and will be worth 50 summative points
* Every two weeks (varies with holidays & breaks) I give to students a bi weekly progress report that must be signed by their parents/guardian and returned to me for credit.
* I accept late work, but all late work should be returned to me within the week.
* Tests are given every two weeks but more or less time will be allotted for projects
* Grading Scale

A+       97% or above                   C+   77%-79%
A         93%-96%                         C     73%-76%
A-        90%-92%                         C-    70%-72%
B+       87%-89%                         D+   67%-69%
B         83%-86%                         D    63%-68%
B-        80%-82%                         D-     60%-62%
F        59 and below