

- **Course Description**

This course covers the principles of the American system of government so that you can understand the rights and responsibilities that come with U.S. citizenship. The course looks at the various branches of government and the roles they play. You will also learn how laws are enacted and how your civil rights are protected under law. This course prepares students to become responsible/aware members of society.

- **Required Supplies**

- Black and/or dark blue ink pens and pencils
- 1 three-ring binder
- 1 subject notebook spiral w/holes

- **Types of Assignments**

- Reading-textbook, biographies, current events
- Current Event- summary/reflections
- Group Projects- team building, cooperative learning, group presentations
- Other assessments- daily grade, tests, quizzes

- **Guidelines for Course Grade**

You will be graded daily (4pts. possible)

- Coming to class on time
- Being prepared with necessary materials
- Participating
- Following class rules

In addition to your daily grade, you will earn grades on the variety of assignments listed above. Points will be averaged and given a grade based on the grading scale provided in the student handbook:

92-100	A
83-91	B
74-82	C
66-73	D
0-65	F

- **Assignment/Make Up Policy**

- **MISSED ASSIGNMENTS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!** If you have an excused absence that keeps you from either turning in an assignment or receiving instructions for an assignment, it is your duty to talk to me or a peer about the assignment as soon as you return. You will have only as many days as you were out to submit the assigned work.