

Government 2024-2025 Syllabus

Course Information

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Textbook and Course Materials

- Student textbooks will be provided.
- Three ring binder for notes.

Course Outline

Standard 1:

- The student will compare the formation of contemporary governments in terms of access, use and justification of power.

Standard 2:

- The student will describe the historical and philosophical foundations of the republican system of government in the United States.

Standard 3:

- The student will analyze the fundamental principles of the American system of government resulting in a republic, as established in the Constitution of the United States, the supreme law of the land.

Standard 4:

- The student will examine the Constitution of the United States by comparing the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government as they address the needs of the public.

Standard 5:

- The student will be able to evaluate the significance of civic participation in order to ensure the preservation of our constitutional government.

Standard 6:

- The student will examine the United States public policy formation process.

Grading

Tests: 50%

Daily Work: 40%

Semester Test: 10%

* Late work will not be accepted except when a student has been absent or under extenuating circumstances.