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U.S. Government
2nd, 3rd, 8th, & 9th Period

During the course of the semester we will analyze various aspects of the government including both the federal and state governments. Classes and assignments will be centered on the 21 content standards as designated by the Ohio Department of Education.

Supplies:

- Writing Utensil
- Notebook

Technology:

- Chromebook
- Google Classroom
- Google Forms
- Various Websites

Text: Hart, D., & Bower, B. (2014). *Government Alive!*. Rancho Cordova, CA: Teachers' Curriculum Institute.

Homework Policy: You will receive homework assignments 2-3 times per week. That being said, I will give you time during class to complete these assignments and I expect that time to be used wisely. If you do not complete the assignment during the allotted time it will need to be completed prior to class the next day. Assignments should be handed into the bin corresponding to your class located at the front of the room.

Late Work Policy: Since time is given during class to complete assignments there is no reason for late work. Late work will not be accepted. That being said I understand there may be extenuating circumstances. Please communicate with me.

Test Policy: Tests will be given at the conclusion of each chapter. **DO NOT PANIC!!!** If you submit corrections I will award half points back for the questions you missed. This is a great opportunity to revisit content you may have struggled with and an additional

opportunity to ask questions. I will also go over each test after all students have completed the test and corrections have been completed. Some tests may be completed via google forms, corrections for these tests will be submitted on paper.

Grading System: I will be utilizing a straight points grading system.

Bathroom Policy: Each nine weeks you will receive three bathroom passes. There will be a sign out sheet near the door.

Rules

1. **Respect - Regardless of viewpoints and beliefs I expect all students to show each other as well as myself, respect. This is of the utmost importance.**
2. **Cell Phone Policy - Please see the student handbook. The handbook policy will be enforced inside of this classroom.**
3. **Participate - I would much rather have discussion driven classes, than be left lecturing every day. Participation makes this a much more engaging class.**
4. **Come prepared for class. If you do not have a notebook or a pencil, there are extras on the shelves.**
5. **Cheating/Plagiarism - Please see the student handbook. The handbook policy will be enforced inside of this classroom.**
6. **Last and certainly not least, if you have a question, ASK!!!**

Please sign the below area to indicate you have received the classroom rules and procedures.

Student Signature

Parent Signature