Government

Mr. Runion

Contact Information

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Free Periods: 5th period and Lunch. Please do not come into my class other than these times.

Classroom Materials: Bring each of these to class everyday.

Pen or Pencil
Notebook/Paper

Class Structure

The goal of this class is to give you three things: a better understanding of government and its functions, an appreciation for current events, and some life and academic skills. With those goals in mind, we will be doing a variety of different activities everyday to help meet those goals.

Here are some activities we will do on a normal day (starred items will be daily):

*Current Events	10-15minutes
*Class Discussion and Notes	30-40 minutes
Group Activity/Work Time	5-10 minutes

Class Outline

-Types and Functions of Government
-U.S. Government Ideals
-U.S. Government Structure- President, Congress, Supreme Court, Bureaucracy
-Election Process and Evaluating Political Ideas and Leaders

Evaluation

News Journal	5 points weekly
Homework	5-10 points
Group Work/In class Assignments	5-10 points
Projects	25-50 points
Quizzes	10-30 points

Classroom Guidelines

Use common courtesy: This is most important rule for this class. I will be respectful to you; I expect you to be the same to each other and to me.

Be calm: Please don't act crazy in here.

Don't be lazy: While in this classroom, please stay awake, pay attention and contribute to what we are doing.

Food and Drinks on a Trial Basis: This means, everyone can bring in food or drinks, but you cannot leave to make them. Bring something already made like a granola bar. If you have food or drinks, don't make a mess and clean up after yourself.

Cheating/Plagiarism: will result in a 0 for that particular assignment, a call home, and possible disciplinary action.

Late work: Will always be accepted, however, it will receive a maximum grade of 70%.

Make up work: It is the student's responsibility to ask for make up work ahead of time. If you miss a class, ask a fellow student for the notes/make up work first, then check in with me for clarification.