# **Government A:**

### Materials:

- Constitution/Declaration of **Independence**
- Binder (2 inch)
- Binder paper (*Please* NO TABLETS)
- SIX Dividers with Tabs:
  - 1. Foundation
  - 2. Constitution
  - 3. Rights
  - 4. Participation
  - 5. CE (current events)
  - 6. Projects

**GRADE SCALE: SET BY SCHOOL DISTRICT** (See power school or district site)

## **GRADING:** (weight)

- **Current Events** = due on Friday -10 points each (x 2)
- **Projects** = due on Wednesday -10-20 points **RETAKE TEST:** each (x 2)
- **Tests** = # of questions vary (x 3)
- **Portfolio**=part of FINAL evaluation score -200 + points (x 1)
- Assignments= varies (x 2)
- **Bonus/Citizenship** Each student receives 25 free bonus points and must keep 25 citizenship points. (No extra credit)

## NO LATE WORK:

Current Events, Projects, and Portfolio must be handed in on the due date given the first day of the trimester.

- If absent, materials must be turned in the day returning to school or before you are absent. (Includes: Projects, CE and Binder) CHEATING/PLAGERIZING:
- <u>Late material **Put in portfolio for**</u> portfolio grade. (Projects, CE and Binder)
- 1/4 off each day for all other assignments (Does NOT include: portfolio/binder, projects and current events).
- PUT <u>ALL</u> WORK IN BINDER.
- Even if you do not initially get credit for your work (late or didn't do it), you will get a PORTFOLIO GRADE for work IN YOUR BINDER (3 rings).

## **BONUS/CITIZENSHIP GRADE:**

O Bonus is figured into the power school grade every day.

- You will receive 50 points (25 are **BONUS POINTS).**
- 25 points are required your Citizenship Grade.
- Students may lose or gain bonus and citizenship points (see bonus score in power school for + and - points).
  - Any points above 25 points will positively affect their score (bonus).
  - If a student is below 25 points, it will negatively affect their score. Citizenship grade.
- A ZERO or below in bonus will result in administration action.
- **NO EXTRA CREDIT only bonus.**

## CELL PHONE POLICY

- 1. Park YOUR CELL PHONE!
- 2. Emergency? Use YOUR Bonus (-5)
  - a) Take it in hall and
  - b) park it again when finished.
- 3. Phone IN class without permission?
  - a) -5 off bonus and
  - b) held until 3:30 pm (same day)

- Retake tests are given only during scheduled times and only if the test was taken in class on the scheduled day.
- Will receive the retake score
- NO retake tests on unit tests and final test.
- Make-up Tests = NO RETAKE.

MUST take the retake at the scheduled times to retake it.

## **TARDIES:**

- Must sign in any time tardy (even if excused).
- -5 from bonus for tardies (even with note).
- Legitimate note for tardy will not result in "T" in power school. (-5 off bonus only)
- -10 off bonus if tardy and did not sign in.

Includes ALL work in the class.

Do your own work!

Penalty:"0" on work or a possible "F" for the class.

# **SIGNATURES:**

I have read the information on this page and will follow the rules and guidelines above:

Student Signature:

I have read the above information:

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

-5 off bonus each week it is not turned in!