

Mr. Glenn Pontoo 2024-2025 Course Syllabus

American Government

Teacher Contact Information:

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Course Description:

The American Government course is designed on basic concepts and principles of the American political system. The material covers the structure and function of the American system of government, as well as, the roles and responsibilities of citizen participation in the political process, and the relationship of the individual to the law and legal system. It further stresses critical analysis of the public issues while integrating and reinforcing social studies skills.

Student Objectives:

Students will work individually through their assigned course using the Edgenuity program. Students will take notes proficiently to aid their learning of the content.

Class Rules:

- ❖ You will be required to follow RCBOE/CDC safety regulations
- ❖ No Profanity, derogatory or use of racial epithets
- ❖ No food or drinks are allowed in class.
- ❖ No passes the first and last ten minutes of class.
- ❖ Be on time and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
- ❖ Remain on task. Sleeping is not allowed in class.

Behavioral Expectations:

1. Follow directions the first time that they are given
2. Respect your community, your peers, your teacher, and yourself
3. Take responsibility for your actions, thoughts, and words
4. Raise your hand to leave your seat or before speaking
5. Always give your best effort

Grading Policy:

- Grading is established by the completion of the material on time (3% completion of course material per class per day) and is electronically tabulated by Edgenuity.

Student's Name (Print): _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names (Print): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signatures: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email Address: _____

Comments/Concerns Regarding Your Child: _____

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