

# American Government

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**Course Description:** Students will be compare and contrast today's major economic and political systems. Students will become familiar with the U.S. Constitution and examine the roles of the three branches of government.

**Grading Policy:** 50% percent of the grade will be determined tests and major projects, 25% will be determined by homework, and 25% will be classroom participation and behavior.

**90%-100% = A**

**80%-89%= B**

**70%-79%=C**

**60%-69%= D**

**Below 60%= F**

**Classroom Expectations:** All rules from district and school found in the handbook with apply to this classroom. Students are expected to come to class prepared with a pen or pencil and spiral notebook. Students are expected to treat the instructor and other students with respect at all times. Students are responsible for missed notes, assignments, or any other material covered in class due to absence.

- Cell phones will be confiscated on site or sound.
- Ipods will be allowed when given permission and as long as they do not become a distraction.
- Be punctual. If your on time your late, if your early your on time.
- Planners will be used if you want to use the restroom or leave the classroom for any reason.

