

United States Government

Reading Between the Red, White and Blue

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"If you don't know where you've come from, you don't know where you are."
- Burke, James

Course Description: Students will study the purposes, principles, and practices of American government as established by the Constitution. Students are expected to understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens and how to exercise these rights and responsibilities in local, state, and national government.

Credit: ½ Credit

Structure of the Study:

1st Nine Weeks:

Principles of US Government; Branches of Government; Supreme Court & Constitution; Federal Powers; and Elections & Political Process

2nd Nine Weeks:

Influence of the Media; Rights & Responsibilities of Citizens; Fundamentals of a Free Society; Civil Rights; Federal Government & the Economy; and Tennessee: State and Local Governments.

Additional material will be covered relating to current national issues and the political process.

Teacher Expectations:

- You are expected to be in class every day.
- Be on time to class. .
- Bring all the necessary materials (computer) to class **every day!**
- Follow school guidelines.

Grading:

Attendance- 60%
Final Exam _ 40%

No student should fail. Be responsible.

Materials: Students should have the following materials:

- PDF TEXTBOOK
- This is the link for the Textbook-
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CNkCmH88at8meoR_iUgDLITs--BmfNQ?usp=sharing