

Government

Fall Semester 2021

5 Unit Course

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Class Cost: \$30/mo

Dear Parents and Students,

After researching several options, we will be using Notgrass Publishing for our Government Curriculum this year. I have looked it over and am very pleased with its focus on the Constitution and looking at our government policies from a Biblical view.

This course will meet the High School requirement for American Government.

### **Course Objectives**

In this course the students will 1) learn to analyze the US Constitution and the formation of the government from its origins to the present from a Biblical worldview; 2) Identify and define key vocabulary terms; 3) engage in discussions that promote critical thinking; 4) demonstrate new learned knowledge of the curriculum through assignments and quizzes.

### **Course of Study**

**Reading** - students will be assigned text to read throughout the week

**Written Assignments** - students will be assigned written assignments to do in class and throughout the week

**Discussion** - students will participate in class discussion

**Projects** - Each unit a student will choose a project from a given list. Projects may include written work, viewing a video and discussing with parents, etc...

### **Text**

Student review work, quizzes, and tests will be provided by the instructor. The following will need to be purchased before class begins.

*Exploring Government Curriculum Package*

*Notgrass Publishing \$60*

*History.notgrass.com*

### **Grading**

Assignments will need to be uploaded to Google Classroom

Written Assignments and Projects - 50%

Class Discussion and Participation - 20%

Quizzes and other Assignments - 30%

### **Student Responsibilities**

- Follow class schedule (syllabus) and turn assignments in on time
- Contact teacher if there are questions or concerns
- Treat other classmates with grace and love
- Show respect to all authority during classes

### **Parent Responsibilities**

- Contact teacher if there are questions or concerns
- Keep student on track with class as needed
- Remind student of behavior policy as needed

