

Welcome to Government & Economics!

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION:

- Texting is the best way to reach me quickly: 813-482-8099
 - AFTER AUGUST 2nd, you may also email through your student's account on Mellow Yellow Education.
 - *I will primarily communicate via Email through Mellow Yellow Education.*
- See FAQ's section of this PDF for info on Mellow Yellow Education.

OPEN HOUSE AND Q&A:

- Monday/Wednesday Open House - August 31, 2024
 - Drop-In Between 10 AM and 1 PM

MEETING TIMES:

- Wednesday, 2-3 PM
- 1st Semester - Government
- 2nd Semester - Economics

IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION:

- I am **ALLERGIC TO LATEX** (balloons, latex gloves, or even rubber bands are very unsafe for me). I do have an Epi-pen on hand, just in case.
- I am also **EXTREMELY SCENT SENSITIVE** - I get a sore throat and headache whenever I smell colognes, perfumes, lotions, or heavily scented deodorant. While all those things smell wonderful, I react to them (vanilla, floral, musk, etc).
- Please let your student know ahead of time that even *scented hand sanitizer* can cause a reaction and that it is not personal.
- If scented items are worn, it disrupts class, as I may need to leave the room for a moment or politely ask, if at all possible, they wash their hands to remove some of the smell. Safer scents are citrus and peppermint scents.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:

- You can purchase the **required** Textbooks and Curriculum [HERE](#).

SYLLABUS:

- The syllabus will be on the information tiles on Mellow Yellow Education.
- This class has very little official homework; *however*, students will be asked to complete more minor aspects of their projects at home as needed. It is critical that students complete any at-home work assigned.

FAQs:

- How does Mellow Yellow Education (MYE) work?
 - MYE registration information will be sent to you by TEACH prior to Open House.
 - Registration for classes on MYE begins no sooner than August 2, 2023.
 - Even if you have had an account with MYE before this school year, ALL students *must create new accounts*. Old accounts will NOT work.
- Is food allowed in Mrs. Wilson's classroom?
 - YES, BUT with restrictions. Quiet snacks with thorough cleanup are allowed. No candy/gum, gummy snacks, or raisins (they grind into the carpet). *Full lunch items should be eaten in the gym.*
- What are the class rules?
 - RESPECT - Yourself, others, and Mrs. Wilson. This one rule covers all of the rules. Students do not need to ask me to use the restroom as long as they are respectfully quiet when getting up to go. Students will only be addressed about cell phone use in my class if it is respectful (limited to emergency or class use only). Any conduct rule you can think of involves respecting yourself, others, or the instructor. Text me if you have any questions.
- What might cause me to be removed from the class either temporarily or permanently?
 - LESS THAN 70% in the class consistently. Students who are not completing enough work to obtain a C average or higher will not be successful in the class and are likely to be a distraction to the class. Not being familiar with the material and/or not participating in class is unacceptable. Messages will go out to parents and administration should this happen. PLEASE VIEW YOUR STUDENTS LOG-IN EACH WEEK!
 - CHEATING as determined by parents and teacher. I will be running answers and essays through AI checkers. I will put a note on the assignment that it is flagged for AI and will be marked incomplete. This will send an automatic notification to your account (which parents should be monitoring each week). If the issue is determined to be cheating by parents, then a warning will be given. A second violation will result in the administration getting involved. If students are providing word-for-word answers from known text resources/answer keys, the message will be Matches Answer Key, but will NOT be marked incomplete. Parents will need to monitor this activity - especially for science classes.
 - VIOLATING RULE OF RESPECT will follow TEACH's policy for violations.

- I heard about a class prayer. Is that for all classes?
 - YES - We have a school-wide class prayer that will be said at the beginning of every class. Students are encouraged to say it with the instructor. The prayer is in the Student Handbook.

- Where will I be able to see my recommended grade for the class, homework, etc.
 - You can see your recommended grade for this class on MYE.