

Fulton High School

Government Syllabus

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Course Description:

Government is designed as a course which heavily emphasizes the creation of our government, the role that citizens play in a civil society, and how the government at different levels operates. The course will also examine the relationship of the economy with the American society. Aspects of United States geography will also be discussed.

Classroom Rules: Policies in FHS Student Code of Conduct/Handbook will be enforced with emphasis on the following:

1. Be prepared.
2. Be on time and in seat.
3. Be ready to learn.
4. Be respectful to:
 - a. Yourself
 - b. Others
 - c. Property
5. No use of cell phones, tablets, music players, or other devices
6. Students should not have gum, candy, food, or carbonated drinks.
7. Stay in your seat during class.
8. 10-10 Rule
9. Remain at Level 0 or Level 1 during class time.
10. No throwing objects.

Grading Policy and Scale:

- A: 90-100
- B: 80-89
- C: 70-79
- D: 60-69
- F: 0-59

Honors Requirements: Students enrolled in the Honors section will be expected to complete outside reading assignments.

Tentative Schedule of Topics/Units

Month	Topic	Month	Topic
August	Foundations of Government	January	Citizens in Society
September	Rights and Responsibilities The Constitution	February	Citizens and the Law
October	The Federal Government	March	The American Economy
November	State and Local Government Elections	April	The American Economy
December	The Citizen in Government	May	The United States and the World