

# Government & Economics Syllabus

My name is Mr. Williams, Government & Economics teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The class is located in room 220. Ms. Watson (Paraprofessional) and myself are working with students in Rm. 220.

**Course Title: GOVT & ECO**

**Course Code: HFS21QQB-01**

This course is a one unit course divided into two parts. The first semester is a brief overview of the founding, establishing, and functioning of the government of the United States of America. The second semester is a short analysis of basic economic theories and the major economic systems of the world.

First Semester: (Fall)

## **Course Outline/: Government**

- Principles of American Government
- U.S. Constitution
- Political Parties and Mass Media
- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch

Second Semester: (Spring)

## **Course Outline: Economics**

- Principles of Economics
- Economic Systems
- Business Organizations
- Savings and Investments
- Supply and Demand
- Banking, Federal Reserve, Economic Indicators

## **How students are graded**

### **25% classwork**

Classwork is imperative to understanding and growth. As students complete class work in small-large groups and independently, they will gradually grow their knowledge of the rudiments of Gov/Econ. Classwork must have student's name and date.

**25% Homework**

Homework is essential in reinforcing what is learned in the classroom. Homework will be given twice\* per week, depending on Band schedules. Homework will be graded, and late homework will be marked late and points deducted. Homework must have your name/ date and be annotated as needed.

**25% Written Paper/Projects**

There will be a minimum of two written paper projects given each semester, and they are focused on improving students' writing, analytic and research skills. Students must include a bibliography with their completed project.

**25% Tests (exams)**

Tests will assess students growth and or leverage of comprehension as it relates to the classroom lessons. Tests will be given at the completion of each unit. Students will be given enough time for review and refresh their knowledge before each test.

Please sign to to acknowledge that you have read classroom policy!

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Band # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Williams & Ms. Watson & \_\_\_\_\_