

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: HFS22QQB-01

Introduction: Students in grade twelve are expected to pursue a deeper understanding of the institutions of American government. They must compare systems of government in the world today, examine the evolving relationship between the United States government and the people, and analyze the history and changing interpretations of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. This class will place great emphasis on analyzing the interactions between federal, state, and local governments, and require students to introduce and defend positions on current issues affecting the country at all political levels using the information they have learned.

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 – American Government:

1. Principles of American Government (*8 days)
2. U.S. Constitution (*24 days)
3. Political Parties and Mass Media (*10 days)
4. Legislative Branch (*16 days)
5. Executive Branch (*16 days)
6. Judicial Branch (*16 days)

Second Semester: (Spring)

Course Outline: Economics

1. Principles of Economics (*16 days)
2. Economic Systems (*14 days)
3. Business Organizations (*16 days)
4. Savings and Investments (*14 days)
5. Supply and Demand (*18 days)
6. Banking, Federal Reserve, Economic Indicators (12 days)

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

