CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Every member of this class will have an opportunity to learn in an atmosphere which is both comfortable and conducive to classroom success.

Every member of this class will have the right to ask questions and to express opinions as they apply to the course materials.

To these ends, all class members shall conduct themselves in a civil and reasonable manner. Every member of this class has a responsibility to come to class prepared and on time. Students should bring the required materials to class every day. Late work will not be accepted without prior approval.

GOALS

This one semester is designed to give students an in-depth view of the American Political system. The major goal of this course is to raise the political awareness of each student and to make each one an eager and active participant in the political process. A secondary goal is to prepare students for the Advanced Placement American Government and Politics exam given at the end of the spring semester.

SOURCES

American Government (9th ed.) James Q. Wilson and John J. Dilulio, Jr
The Washington Post Weekly
Internet sources

Assignments:
Projects (Power and Policy) to be negotiated
Reactions to be negotiated
Tests (60 – 80% of total grade)

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