

Government
Mr. Lee
Syllabus

- I. Course Objective: The American Government course will include the study, analysis, and interpretation of the following topics: Foundations of Government, Beginnings of American Government, The Constitution, Legislative Branch, Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, Protecting Civil Liberties, Citizenship and Civil Rights, Government by the People, Elections, Government and the Economy, Florida State and Local Government, and Comparative Political Systems.
- II. Necessary Supplies: writing utensil, folder. Chromebooks will also be utilized and supplied within class.
- III. Grading: Grades will primarily consist of the following:
 - a. Bellwork- 5 points per day, m-th.
 - b. Assignments/Projects-points will vary depending on duration of assignment/number of questions, etc.
 - c. Tests/Quizzes-points will vary depending on the number of questions.
 - d. Overall Grade is determined by "Total Points" at the end of the semester. 0-59%=F, 60-69%=D, 70-79%=C, 80-89%=B, 90-100%=A
- IV. Class Expectations:
 - a. Arrive on time, be seated at the bell.
 - b. Come with a positive attitude and be prepared to participate and work.
 - c. RESPECT!-yourself, your peers, your teachers, our students.
 - d. No cell phones!!!
 - e. Communication-will be fundamental in our student/teacher relationships.