American Government

Mr. Ruleaux

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Welcome to American Government! In this class, we will look to gain a greater understanding of how our government works. After this class, you should have the necessary knowledge in order to participate in your local, state, and federal government.

**Text:**

United States Government

We the People: The Citizen & The Constitution

Magruder’s American Government

**Materials:**

Pencil/Pen

Notebook/paper

**Grades:**

* Grades will be taken on assignments and tests.
	+ Assignments – small essays, group work, worksheets, projects, quizzes, study guides/hearings
	+ Tests – Chapter/Unit Tests
* Point System: Grades will be determined by taking your total points divided by the total points possible.
* Tests will be substantially worth more points than assignments.

**Course Outline:**

* Principles of American Government
* Philosophical and Historical Origins of American Government
* The Constitution
* Congress
* The Presidency
* The Federal Court System
* Political Parties/Processes
* Voters and Voter Behavior
* The Electoral Process
* Mock Trial

**Ruleaux’s Rules:**

1. Be on Time

2. Be Prepared

3. Be Respectful

4. All other school rules are in effect

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