

# PSHS US GOVERNMENT

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A206a & 202

There will be several assignments completed by students per week as well as homework to practice the concepts that will be covered during that week's classroom lessons. Tests and projects will also be incorporated into each unit

Each unit calendar will provide detailed activities and assignments for each day and will include the dates of tests and quizzes.

## SUPPLIES:

A. **Spiral Notebook:** You need to purchase a spiral to be used for your Government class alone. No other subjects should be in this spiral. You need to bring your spiral to class each day.

B. **Calendar**– Located on the GC classroom site.

C. **Google Classroom** – How to join:

1. These are the classroom codes that you will use to access your period.

2nd Period: 35f27b4

3rd Period: 4hpwwmj

6th Period: s6avzad

D. **Textbook** -You can access the online textbook following the directions below.

1. Go online (at school or at home)

2. Open webdesk and find the app titled ConnectED (textbook).

2. Enter your network username (firstname.lastname.#)

3. Enter your network password

You should only have to login one time. After that, the app will remember your information. If you do not login to the webdesk first, you will not be able to access the site.

**GRADING POLICY:**

60% - Test Average Includes:

- A. Unit Tests - The majority are multiple choice with some short answer and essay possible.
- B. Major Projects – These may include In-Class Essays, CAPS, Projects, or Open Note Tests.

40% - Daily Average Includes:

- A. Class Assignments and Activities
- B. Quizzes - Students are to take notes on the lectures given in class. The calendar will also provide reading pages that correspond to what we are learning for each lesson and lecture. Students will be assessed on this information with quizzes, which they may use notes on, provided those notes are *handwritten in their own spiral*.

**TUTORIALS:**

Tutorials will be held every Thursday during both lunch blocks in A202. Any other tutorials will need to be scheduled with your teacher.

**MAKE UP AND LATE WORK POLICY:**

- A. Makeup work is the student's responsibility.
- B. Make up test and quiz times will be on Thursdays in A202a during both lunch blocks.
- C. Make up work must be submitted within three days of the day the student was absent. After three days the missing work falls under the late work policy below.
- D. Late work for daily assignments must be turned in within one week of the original due date with a maximum of 70%.
- E. Projects, CAPS and other long term major grade assignments will receive a penalty of -20 points per day if the major grade assignment is not turned in. After the second day following a long term assignment due date, the assignment is not eligible for submission and will receive a permanent zero.
- F. Students caught participating, either actively or passively, in academic dishonesty on an evaluation, a quiz or a test, will receive a permanent zero and lose all ability to retest. All written assignments should also be the work of the student and will undergo a plagiarism checker when submitted electronically. If plagiarism is found the student will receive a zero for the assignment. If the student is caught cheating a second time the student will be referred to the office. Academic dishonesty is not something that will be tolerated. This course is designed to prepare students for district final exam and is required by the state for graduation.