

AP Government Class (Social) Contract

LOR-1.A.1: The U.S. government is based on ideas of limited government, including natural rights, popular sovereignty, republicanism, and social contract. “To love our neighbor as ourselves is such a truth for regulating human society, that by that alone one might determine all the cases in social morality”. - John Locke, Philosopher of the Social Contract

Student PRINTED name: _____ ID #: _____

- _____ I entirely read and understand the syllabus for AP US Government & Politics.
- _____ I understand the academic commitment and expectations for my behavior within the class.
- _____ I read and understand the gravity of the academic honesty & plagiarism policy

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent PRINTED name _____

- _ I am aware of the online, academic honesty and plagiarism policies expected of my son/daughter.
- _ I am aware of the potential videos/movies that may possibly be viewed in class (see back).
- _ I understand my son/daughter is encouraged to take the \$96 AP test for college credit.

Parent signature _____ Date _____



Parents: Please attend the OPEN HOUSE on campus Thursday, August 5th, 6:15 PM.

I am looking forward to meeting you and fielding your questions about AP Government.

Dear Parents,

The following is a stock (not comprehensive) list of videos that *may* be shown- in full or segments- during the school year. Please keep in mind that this is a college course and material can be controversial/sensitive. *We will not waste time on baseless, partisan comedy clips.* If you have concerns about any of these, please contact me. I will have an alternate assignment for your student to fulfill that requirement. tompkins.elizabeth@cusd80.com

- *Gideon's Trumpet*
- *West Wing clips*
- *Crash Course AP US Government & Politics*
- *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*
- *A More Perfect Union*
- *Lincoln*
- *School House Rocks*
- *Frontline: Gunned Down 2015*
- *PBS Eyes on the Prize*
- *Children's Story, James Clavell*