

Government Class Contract

Please return this page of the syllabus by Friday of the first week of school.

Copyright, Academic Honesty & Plagiarism:

Students are expected to cite material where appropriate. Your homework and/or projects must be COMPLETELY original. Plagiarism will result in a "0" on the assignment, parent contact, and administrative discipline. Academic dishonesty can be described as, but not limited to:

- Copying another's work with or without permission.
- Giving your work to someone else to pass as his/her own.
- Working in a group unless explicitly told to do so.
- Using "crib notes" on tests, quizzes or other assessments.
- Securing answers for tests from others who have already taken a test. This includes passing information along to a future test-takers.
- Using notes or a book when they have not been permitted.
- Passing off another's work as your own to any capacity.

Student PRINTED name: _____ ID #: _____

____ I entirely read and understand Mrs. Tompkins' syllabus for American Government.

____ I understand the academic commitment and expectations for my behavior in class.

Student Signature _____

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Parent PRINTED name _____

____ I am aware of the academic honesty and plagiarism policy expected of my son/daughter.

____ I am aware of the potential videos/movies that may possibly be viewed in class (see back).

Parent Signature _____ Cell # _____

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

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-prep course and material can be controversial/sensitive. If you have concerns about any of these, please contact me. I will give an alternate assignment to your student to fulfill that requirement.

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- Gideon's Trumpet
- Crash Course US Government & Politics (PBS)
- Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
- Lincoln
- School House Rocks
- PBS Frontline documentaries
- CBS 60 Minutes
- A More Perfect Union