

**Class Syllabus / Program Description**  
**Vista Murrieta High School**  
**Mr. Robert Hyde**  
**SDC Government/Economics**

Welcome to Economics and Government! Students will be presented with the basic information included in the state mandated curriculum for Economics and Government. The curriculum is adapted to the academic level that is appropriate for your child, including modifications that are based upon the student's I.E.P (Individual Education Plan). All SDC (Special Day Class) programs are I.E.P. driven. The material will be presented using multiple modalities, with much repetition and reinforcement to enable the students to grasp the material at their own academic level. In class, students will be learning the exciting history of our government and basic economics of the United States of America and the world. Special emphasis will be given to the elections this year. Students will perform daily seat work, take notes, take quizzes and tests, and present a government project (to be announced).

Occasional homework will be assigned and each student is accountable for completing his/her work. Homework is intended to reinforce work done while in class. Most students will be able to complete the work independently; however, parents are encouraged to help when clarification is needed.

I will contact you if your child is not performing adequately over a period of time. Everyone is allowed to have a bad day or two, but if your child begins to slip, or if he/she has an extended period of time where they are giving me less than their best effort, I will contact you so we can discuss options. Please feel free to call me, write me or email me anytime and I will get right back to you.

Call: (951) 894-5750 X6694  
Write: Send a note with your student  
Email: [rhyde@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:rhyde@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

In order to ensure success for your student, it is important that lines of communication are open.

Thank you very much for your support,

Robert Hyde