

# **Government Course Overview and Syllabus**

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## **Content Delivery**

This course requires the same level of commitment from you as a traditional classroom course.

Students are expected to spend approximately 10 hours per week on:

- Lessons that include a mixture of instructional videos and tasks
- Assignments in which you apply and extend learning using Google Classroom
- Live Lessons and/or Webinars for course credit
- Assessments (quizzes and unit tests)

## **Attendance**

It is required that students spend a minimum of 8 hours on campus during the week (one full day or two half days). Students who are staying on target with their courses **and** attending required webinar sessions will be counted present each week. Students who are not meeting these requirements will be marked absent. Parents will be notified of any marked absences. Please contact your advisor for more information regarding attendance.

## **Test Proctoring Procedures**

Students are required to have their Unit Tests proctored by a Social Studies teacher, you must use your school-issued Chromebook

Social Studies Test Proctoring Schedule:

- Mondays: 2:00-3:30
- Tuesdays: 8:00-9:30
- Thursdays: 1:00-2:30

## **Live Lesson**

Live lessons are mandatory, you are to follow the live lesson schedule. If you cannot attend the lessons because of a schedule conflict, or you have missed a

lesson(s), you must schedule times to meet during the week. Test questions will primarily come from information presented during live lessons and information relayed through Edgenuity videos.

- Monday: 10:00-11:00
- Tuesday: 2:30-3:00
- Thursday: 9:00-10:00

### **Grading Policy**

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

40% = Practice (quizzes, activities, assignments)

40% = Assessment (Unit tests)

20% = Summative (Cumulative Exam)

Note: A student must have a final “actual grade” of at least 70% to pass the course.

### **Honors Requirements**

Honors classes require more critical reading, analytical writing, and investigate topics in greater depth than other courses. Students will be expected to complete a research task that will culminate with a written product.

### **Plagiarism Policy:**

Students are expected to always submit their own work. Plagiarizing from the Internet, or any other source, violates the Student Code of Ethics and Honesty Policy as stated in the Henry County Student Handbook. In addition, if a student submits the work of another student's, sibling, or friend, this is too a violation of this policy. Please note that the steps below refer to plagiarism incidents **across all IA courses**.

When a student is caught plagiarizing or submitting another’s work, the following steps are taken:

1st Violation: Student receives a zero on the assessment without the option to redo or revise the assignment. Parent and advisor will be notified.

2nd Violation: Student will receive a zero on the assessment, and a parent conference will be scheduled with Mr. Thompson and teacher. Student may also receive a discipline referral.

3rd Violation: In addition to the prior steps, student can also be recommended to return to his/her home school.

### Scope and Sequence

	Unit Guide	**Dates/Times for Webinars and Live Lessons can be found on website
<p><b>Unit 1</b> <i>Includes</i>-Introduction to American Government</p> <p><i>Unit Hours</i> Edgenuity- 6 On Campus and/Webinar-2</p> <p><i>Assessments</i> Intro to American Government</p> <p><i>Live Lesson</i> Foundations of Government Live Lesson</p>	<p><b>Unit 2</b> <i>Includes</i>-Constitution, Civil Rights and Liberties, Federal, State and Local Government</p> <p><i>Unit Hours</i> Edgenuity-24 On Campus and/Webinar-3</p> <p><i>Assessments</i> Constitution Civil Rights and Liberties Federal State and Local Government</p> <p><i>Live Lessons</i> Principles and Preamble Webinar 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment Live Lesson Law and Criminal Procedure Webinar</p>	<p><b>Unit 3</b> <i>Includes</i>-Civics and Participation</p> <p><i>Unit Hours</i> Edgenuity-7 On Campus and/Webinar- 2</p> <p><i>Assessments</i> Final Exam</p> <p><i>Live Lessons</i> Political Parties Live Lesson</p>