

**AP Government & Politics (United States)  
Summer Assignment  
2020**

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1. You must send an email by July 1 to [MrCofCHS@hotmail.com](mailto:MrCofCHS@hotmail.com) noting in the message "AP US GovPol 2020-2021" merely providing your email address for and receipt of summer communications and acknowledging receipt of these assignments, the course agreement, and the grading rubric for the impeachment paper- **this is your first homework grade**

2. Read or watch the news every day and pay close attention to the political, economic and legal US news. Take notes if you think it wise as there will be a current events test the first week of school.

3. Prepare a typed (double-spaced) formal paper as described below TO BE **EMAILED TO ME AT THE ABOVE HOTMAIL ADDRESS BY AUGUST 15.** Please use a word document or PDF, but **not Google Documents**. (late papers will have deductions of credit---failure to do the paper may result in being dropped from the course. A quiz on the impeachments will be given the first week of school.

The Paper:

Prepare a typed COMPARISON AND CONTRAST report which summarizes the facts and laws pertinent to the impeachment proceedings of Andrew Johnson, Richard Nixon, Donald Trump and William Clinton which shall conclude with your opinion, supported by the facts and law and your sense of the purposes underlying the impeachment and removal power, as to why each president should or should not have been impeached and/or removed from office. A five page maximum will be enforced on this report. Again, a quiz on the issue of impeachment will be given the first week of school.

IMPORTANT NOTES! EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO TAKE THE AP TEST IF THEY ENROLL IN THIS COURSE, even if credit is not provided by the college which you decide to attend. DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, ALL COURSE WORK MUST BE MADE UP BY ABSENTEES WITHIN THREE DAYS,

SO THAT THE WORK CAN BE REVIEWED, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT

### AP US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the number of CHS students wishing to enroll in AP Government and Politics exceeds the available number of positions, and

WHEREAS it is intended that the course be as rigorous as possible, and

WHEREAS in order to facilitate the challenging nature of the course and to justify the enrollment of each student instead of another applicant, it is important that each and every student be highly motivated, highly prepared, highly disciplined, and deeply passionate about and interested in the subject,

THEREFORE, it is hereby acknowledged and agreed by the undersigned student and guardian that advance notice was given and that the terms and conditions contained herein are acceptable to the undersigned, to wit:

1. Receipt of the Summer assignment and the scoring rubric for the Thesis Paper is acknowledged.
2. It is understood that it is the responsibility of the undersigned student to acknowledge by email to [mrcochs@hotmail.com](mailto:mrcochs@hotmail.com) the receipt and acceptance of this agreement to Mr. Campbell before July 1.
3. Notwithstanding that some colleges may not give college credit for a passing grade on the AP test, it is mandatory that every student take the AP test to insure that the rigorous effort which is part of the AP experience is maintained throughout the school year.

### Impeachment Rubric

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| 1. Constitutional and Legal Description and Analysis | 5 points  |
| 2. Comparison and Contrast of the three presidents   | 5 points  |
| 3. Pro and Con analysis and conclusion on Johnson    | 20 points |
| 4. Pro and Con analysis and conclusion on Nixon      | 20 points |
| 5. Pro and Con analysis and conclusion on Clinton    | 20 points |
| 6. Pro and Con analysis and conclusion on Trump      | 20 points |
| 7. Mechanics and Readability                         | 10 points |

