Mrs. Taylor

Government and Economics

Class Information

This class is split into two semesters. The first semester is United States Government, and the second semester is Economics. Grading policies will be the same for both courses; however, each student will receive a ½ credit per course.

**Course Objectives:**

Students will:

* Examine the types of governments in the past and present, how they function, and their impacts upon the population.
* Develop knowledge of our own government and representatives.
* Analyze the formation, concepts, and components of the United States Constitution.
* Evaluate the performance and functioning of government, markets, and institutions in the context of social and economic problems.
* Demonstrate his/her knowledge of class notes and assigned readings on test.

**Supplies Required:**

* Three-ring binder with notebook paper
* Pencils/pens

**Assignments and Test:**

* Most assignments/projects will be done in the classroom. Assignments/projects will consist of writing, discussion, group participation, and other interactive activities.
* A test will be given every two weeks (sometimes 3). Every test will cover no more than three chapters at a time (usually two) and will come directly from the student’s notes. **It is very important that students take legible notes and keep an organized binder.**
* 9 weeks test will consist of a project, a writing assignment, or a multiple-choice test on material covered those 9 weeks.