Course Description:
In this class you will be exploring the fundamental concepts of Government
- Principles of Government
- Origins of American Government
- The Constitution
- The Legislative Branch
- The Executive Branch
- The Judicial Branch
- The Electoral Process

Textbook:
American Government (Prentice Hall)
William A. McClanaghan

Requirements:
Supplies needed: spiral notebook
    Pen or pencil

Assessments:
You will be creating an Interactive Student Notebook for this class. This will become your own individual textbook that will help you prepare for assessments.

Test and quizzes will be given throughout the course of the semester.

Grading Policy:
A  100-93  (Outstanding)
A-  92-90
B+  89-87  (Great Job)
B   86-83
B-  82-80
C+  79-77  (Average/good)
C   76-73
C-  72-70  (Need to get extra help)
D+  69-67
D   66-63
D-  62-60  (See me ASAP)
F   59-0  (Not too late, see me now!)
• **Turn work on time:** Turn your work on time. Due dates are final. If there is a concern with the ability to complete an assignment please see me.

• **Language:** Appropriate language must be used at all times. Use of profanity, racial slurs, sexual remarks etc. will result in a referral.

• **Respect:** This is our classroom. Respect the materials by cleaning & returning them when done. Make sure work area is cleaned as well. Respect each other through your words and actions.

• **Be Ready:** Have materials ready for class each day.

**Policies:**

• **Electronic Devices:** Are not allowed unless given permission by teacher to use for research.

• **Leaving the class:** Please use the restroom or get a drink before class starts. One student may leave at a time, but not the first five minutes or the last five minutes of class. Please use the bathroom closest to the room.

• **Tardy Policy:** We expect you to be on time and not sliding through the door when the bell rings. The door will be closed and locked when the bell rings. If students are under five minutes late they are tardy. If student arrives to class five minutes or more after it starts, the student is considered absent.