

MEMO TO PARENTS:

From: Teacher, Mrs. Tammy Largin

Class: Government

Please take a moment and review the Syllabus provided for the semester to your student. This syllabus will provide you with a complete overview of the required reading materials, a timeline for reading assignments as well as all quizzes, tests and projects.

Careful attention to due dates on assigned readings as well necessary preparation for tests and quizzes assigned in this syllabus will help to ensure your student masters the material in this class and performs well on all graded materials. Please note along with assigned readings, quizzes and tests there are many project due throughout the year. This includes oral reports. Any level of participation on your part in holding your student accountable to the requirements of this class as represented in this syllabus will be a valuable contribution to his or her success academically.

Students will be rewarded for their diligence in my class by being exempt from the midterm or final if the have an "A" and less than 2 absences or a "B" and less than 1 absence. You are welcome to take the final if you would like to improve your "B" to an "A". My grade scale is as follows: 100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-75 = C; 74-0 = F

Please acknowledge that you and your student have reviewed the Syllabus which is attached for Government by signing this document on the signature lines below. If you have any questions please feel free to email them to m largin@richardsacademy.com and I will respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in the education of your student.

Sincerely,

Tammy Largin

I have joined my student in reviewing the attached Syllabus for Government.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Government Syllabus

- 8/19 Welcome to Government
Chapter 1: “The Only Sure Foundation”
HW: Questions 1.1 (p7)
- 8/21 DUE: Questions 1.1 (p7)
Notgrass Lesson 3 “Biblical Principals in Government” Questions worksheet
HW: Questions 1.2 (p9)
- 8/26 DUE: Questions 1.2 (p9)
Review for Chapter 1 quiz
Begin Presidential Project (See attached sheet)
- 8/28 QUIZ: Chapter 1
DUE: Taxes
- 9/2 MOVIE
- 9/4 DUE: Illegal Drugs and Abortion
Chapter 2: “Christian Beginnings in America”
HW: Questions 2.1 (p16)
- 9/9 DUE: Questions 2.1 (p16)
Notgrass Lesson 14 “America’s Foundation of Faith” Questions worksheet
HW: Questions 2.2 (p21) and 2.3 (p24)
- 9/11 DUE: Questions 2.2 (p21) and 2.3 (p24) and Illegal Aliens and Marriage
HW: Chapter 2 Review
- 9/16 DUE: Chapter 2 Review
QUIZ: Chapter 2
Chapter 3 “The Meaning of Democracy”
HW: Questions 3.1 (p34), 3.2 (p37) and 3.3 (p40)
- 9/18 DUE: Questions 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 and Education
Notgrass Book of Works “The Declaration of Independence” (p10) definitions
HW: Chapter 3 Review, study for TEST over Unit 1 (Chapters 1, 2, & 3)
- 9/23 DUE: Chapter 3 review and 2nd Amendment rights
TEST: Unit 1
Chapter 4 “Constitutional Convention” and Chapter 5 “The Constitutional Cornerstone”
HW: Chapter 4 and 5 review (p79 and p117)
- 9/25 FIELDTRIP: The capital
- 9/30 DUE: Chapter 4 and 5 review (p79 and p117)
Schoolhouse Rock
Chapter 6 “Civil Rights and Civil Responsibilities”
HW: Chapter 6 review (p139) Study for Unit II test

- 10/2 DUE: Chapter 6 review and Foreign Policy/War on Terror
TEST: Unit II
Chapter 7 “The Party System”
HW: Chapter 7 review (p160)
- 10/7 DUE: Chapter 7 review (p160)
Chapter 8 “Campaigns and Election”
HW: Chapter 8 review
- 10/9 DUE: Chapter 8 review
Chapter 9 “Politics of Pressure”
HW: Chapter 9 review (p198) and study for Unit III test
- 10/14 DUE: Chapter 9 review
Chapter 10 “The Congress” and Chapter 11 “The Presidency”
HW: Chapter 10 (p233) and 11 (p255) review
- 10/16 QUIZ: Unit III
PRESENTATION DAY
- 10/21 DUE: Chapter 10 and 11 review
MIDTERM
HW: Chapter 12 review (p274)
- 10/23 DUE: Chapter 12 review (p274)
Chapter 12 “The Bureaucracy” and Chapter 13 “The Judiciary”
HW: Chapter 13 review (p294)
- 10/28 DUE: Chapter 13 review
Chapter 14 “Federalism”
HW: Chapter 14 review (p310)
- 10/30 DUE: Chapter 14 review
Chapter 15 “Foreign Policy”
HW: Chapter 15 review (p335) and study for Unit IV test
- 11/4 NO SCHOOL
- 11/6 DUE: Chapter 15 review
Chapter 16 “Introduction to Economics”
HW: Chapter 16 review (p349)
- 11/11 DUE: Chapter 16 review
TEST: Unit IV
Chapter 17 “Market Economy Operations”
HW: Chapter 17 review
- 11/13 DUE: Chapter 17 review
Chapter 18 “Comparative Economic Systems”
HW: Section review p377

- 11/18 DUE: Section review p377
HW: EXTRA CREDIT Explain a Filibuster and its importance in America Government
Research should include: The New Deal and the upcoming 2009-2012 Congress
Section review p383 and p386
- 11/20 DUE: Section review p383 and p386
HW: Chapter 18 review
- 11/25 NO SCHOOL
- 11/27 NO SCHOOL
- 12/2 MOVIE: "Dave"
- 12/2 DUE: Chapter 18 Review
Chapter 19 "Free Enterprise and Free Trade"
HW: Chapter 19 review p414
- 12/4 DUE: Chapter 19 review p414, Extra Credit rough draft
HW: Chapter 20 review p433
- 12/9 DUE: Chapter 20 review p433
- 12/11 DUE: Extra Credit Project
HW: Review for Unit V Test.
- 12/11 TEST: Unit V – Chapters 16-20
- 12/16 FINAL