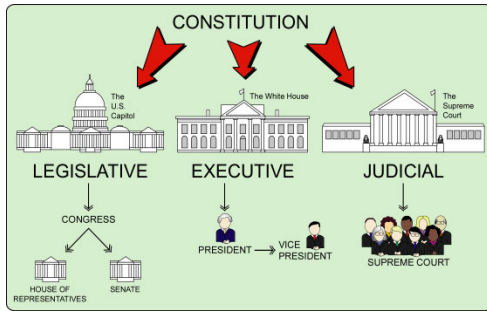


Social Studies Course Descriptions



12th Grade Government-

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GRADING

Final grades will be assigned using the school-wide grading scale found in the student handbook.

In general, a total point system is used for grading with tests being weighed the heaviest.

There will be a comprehensive final at the end of each semester.

Late Work Policy

Late work is accepted but points are deducted.



11th Grade U.S. History

History, according to Webster’s dictionary, is “a chronological record of significant events often including an explanation of their causes.” This course is designed to inform students about who they are as citizens of the United States and how past events have shaped the world we live in today. We will concentrate on the historical periods from the Civil War to the present.

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World History

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GRADING

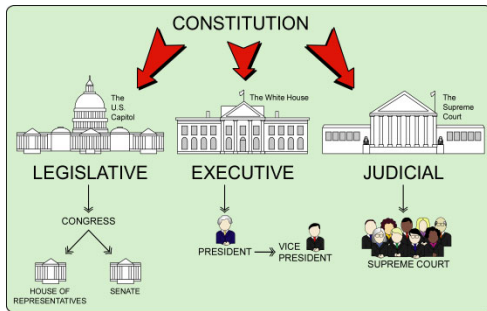
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8th Grade Civics

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