



VALLEY Christian School

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Course: American Government

Course Text: BJU Press: American Government (2005)

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Course Description:

American Government will prepare your student for responsible citizenship with a discussion of the principles and mechanics of a constitutional republic. Material discussed includes the Constitution, in depth insights into the three branches of government, political parties, elections, foreign policy, and more, all from a biblical perspective. **Valley Christian School will supply the text with a \$50 refundable deposit upon the return of the text in like condition.**

Supplies needed for this course:

Students need to have a folder and notebook solely for American Government. Bring book, notebook, and folder to class each week. Don't bring to class head phones, food (water is okay), or cell phones turned on. Basically anything that will distract you and others from learning is NOT okay!!

Grading Information:

Tests: Students need to complete tests WITHOUT the help of other people (including parents), previous homework, notes, or textbook.

Homework: Students will be assigned homework and projects throughout the year. Many assignments will be reading assignments with questions that need to be completed prior to class for discussion.

Participation/ Attendance: You are enrolled in this class to receive help learning from your teacher...BE HERE!

Late work will drop 1/2 of the points! Grading Scale: Students will be given a percentage grade.

Guidelines for Success:

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- **Class participation/ attendance:** Students will demonstrate participation by asking/ answering questions, taking notes, and doing class work. Be **on time** and prepared for class
- **BE DISCIPLINED TO DO ASSIGNED WORK AND READINGS PRIOR TO CLASS!!**
- **Learn to be organized!!!!**