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Virtual Room 108

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Office Hours 2:30-3:30 (M T Th F) W- 10:30-12:30

Check Google Classroom for ZOOM Links

PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS

Course Overview/Syllabus 2020

- **Welcome to the 2020-2021 academic year.** Each and every one of you taking this course should have successfully completed the social studies prerequisites. **PIG and Economics is offered as a combo** on a semester basis. It includes **2 marking periods** for a total of **20 weeks**.
- **Discipline, responsible behaviors and hard work** will definitely help you earn the credits needed for high school graduation requirements. **I will do my best** to help you meet your objectives.
- I am available for **consultation and assistance only during my office hours daily**, unless I have another appointment. It is your responsibility to inform me ahead of time if you have an additional wish to meet with me outside those hours.

Course Expectations

- In order to be successful and pass social studies or any subject for that matter, you must **join the class everyday prepared and on time. All assignments must be submitted when due.**
- **It is your responsibility** to immediately make up **ALL** work if you are absent from class, no later than the end of the week when the assignments were due. (Legal or Illegal).
- **You will receive point deductions for handing in late assignments (End of the week). You will receive no credit if assignments are not done.**
- **The ability to make up work is at the teacher's discretion.**
- **Show respect to teachers, classmates, self, and school property.**

- Use appropriate language online and in building when we return. Be kind online to classmates we are all in this together! Be careful with your chrome book.

Typical Day in Online Learning (M,T, Th,F)

- 1 CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR LINK TO: CLASS ZOOM LESSON/AGENDA TO JUMP START OUR DAY!
 - This time is very important- Topic Intro OR Review of previous lesson.
 - We also will use this time to address questions, comments or concerns.
 - **ANY WHITE BOARD NOTES SHOULD BE WRITTEN INTO HARD COPY NOTEBOOK! (about 15-20 minutes)**
2. INDIVIDUAL WORK- about 20-25 MINUTES + ZOOM WILL REMAIN OPEN IF YOU NEED TO ASK QUESTIONS WHILE YOU ARE DOING YOUR INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS (NOTES, VIDEOS,)
3. BRIEF WRAP UP AND CHECK OUT! (about 5-10 minutes)
4. YOU MUST STAY SIGNED INTO ZOOM!

***Wednesday- Check google classroom for assignment. We will not ZOOM on Wednesday!**

Some sites we may be using for our online learning: You-tube, CNN Student News Channel, History Channel, CK12.org, Flip Grid, Padlet, Castle-learning & of course Zoom & Google Classroom

Required

- Daily Zoom Class Attendance
- Daily Google Classroom Participation
- Chromebooks
- A Notebook
- A Pen/Pencil
- Ever-fi Online Modules (ECONOMICS)- Recommended

Grading System

PARTICIPATION.....10%

- COLLABORATIVE PAIRS
- GROUP ACTIVITIES (C.L.)
- INDIVIDUAL CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS
- JOURNALS,
- CURRENT AFFAIRS
- VIDEO DISCUSSIONS
- GUEST SPEAKERS

CLASSWORK.....20%

- UNIT, CHAPTER, SECTION & ONLINE ACTIVITIES

HOMEWORK.....10%

QUIZZES.....20%

- UNIT, CHAPTER, SECTION & ONLINE ASSESSMENTS

TESTS.....20%

PROJECTS.....20%

- REFLECTION PAPER(S)/OTHER ONLINE PROJECTS

Incentives

- You will receive **5 points every day** for putting your phone on **silence and away** when you are in class only. **Your First and Last name** must stay visible in ZOOM
- You will receive **extra credit for coming to class punctually** every day.
- You will receive **extra credit for having your chrome books charged and ready for class regularly.**
- You may **lose credit for joining the class habitually late.**

Gentle Reminders

- ✓ I will **announce and remind** you ahead of time, when any assessments and/or projects are due.
- ✓ I will **visibly post due dates** in google classroom ahead of time.
- ✓ It is **your responsibility to keep track** of any **due dates** for **ALL** assignments.
- ✓ It is your responsibility to **inform me ahead of time** if you are not going to be present in class, especially **when assignments or assessments** are due.
- ✓ I **reserve the right to give you partial or no credit** if you fail to meet any of your expectations as a student.

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Virtual Zoom Classroom Guidelines

- ❖ Make sure you are following the **school dress code** before signing on.
- ❖ Find a **quiet place** where you will be able to **concentrate**.
- ❖ When you have a **question**, type in **the chat** or **raise your hand** and wait for your teacher to call on you.
- ❖ If you have **something to add** to what is being said, but it's not your turn, **use the chat feature**.
- ❖ **Only one student should talk at a time**.
- ❖ **Stay on topic** when provided with the opportunity to chat.
- ❖ Use **school appropriate language**.
- ❖ **Pay attention to your teacher or other students who are speaking. Look into the camera.**

Respect our virtual classroom just as you would respect our school classroom