



Government Grand Haven High School



Course Number: C88
Grade Level: Juniors
Credits : .5
Prerequisite Courses : None

Course Description

This course is the capstone of the Grand Haven High School Social Studies curriculum. The goal of this American Government course is active engagement in public discourse as citizens in our democracy. In addition to active discussion about politics, students in this course may conduct a trial, participate in an election, debate in a legislature, and complete other hands-on assignments. The role of service in the community and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship are emphasized. A semester project will be a part of each class. This course is required for graduation.

Course Objectives

Student Expectations

Communication

Grading Policy

What will you be graded on?

80% semester grade is summative assessment
20% semester grade is formative assessment

The final exam will be comprehensive and will count for 20% of the semester grade

What if you turn an assignment in late?

You have one school day to turn the assignment in for ½ credit.

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Social Studies Grading Scale

A	100 - 92	C	77 - 72
A-	91 - 90	C-	71 - 70
B+	89 - 88	D+	69 - 68
B	87 - 82	D	67 - 62
B -	81 - 80	D-	61 - 60
C+	79 - 78	F	59 - 0

Textbook: Magruder's American Government

Scope and Sequence

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