

**Tech High School**  
**Social Sciences Department**  
**Syllabus**  
United States Government – Civics

**Instructor:** Mr. Blood

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**Text:** United States Government: Democracy in Action (McGraw-Hill 2006) The cost of the textbook is approximately \$62.00. If for any reason the book is lost or damaged, students will have to pay the restitution to the Media Specialist, Ms. Powell, in the media center.

**Course Description**

United States Government/Civics is a nine-week college preparatory course. This course fulfills one of the graduation requirements for Social Science established by the Georgia State Department of Education. The course will provide students with an understanding of the philosophy, functions, and structure of the United States government and its relationship to the American citizen.

**Student Expectations**

The expectations of the students is that he/she will give the class their best effort every day, that they will complete all required assignments by the assigned due date, that they will be respectful to others as well as themselves, and that they will behave in a way that is conducive to the learning environment. Student must be on time, and prepared for every class.

**Required Materials**

- Notebook
- Pen/pencil
- Textbook

**Grade Determination**

Projects 40%  
Tests/Quizzes/Final 30%  
H. W. 15%  
Work Ethic 15%

**Grading Policy**

A 100%- 90%  
B 89%- 80%  
C 79%- 70  
F 69%- 0

I, the undersigned, have read, understood, and agreed to the aforementioned.

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date

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Parent Daytime Phone Number or Cell

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Parent Email Address

**Once signed, a copy will be returned to you via your student and the original will be kept on file by the instructor.**