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## Law and Government

The Law and Government Course is a Level 3 course, due to its rigorous content matter and is also a dual credit course through Cumberland County College. This course traces the development of the American Government from its foundations through to the present day state of affairs. After a careful examination of the branches of government and the Constitution, the course will focus its attention on the Supreme Court and its role in ensuring the democratic process continues to function well in America. This course will also examine policies and services performed by state and local governments and finish with an examination of the political economic systems in the world today.

### Course Requirements

- 1) A notebook and folder.
- 2) Writing implement.
- 3) Law and Government Text
- 4) Required Handouts.
- 5) The Constitution paperback book

**Being prepared for class is your responsibility. All reading assignments given are expected to be completed on time, and as such, are susceptible to a test or quiz at any time.**

### Tests, Essays, Quizzes and Homework

- Tests will be given at various times, depending on the nature and depth of the material in question. Tests may follow critical reading and discussion sessions, textbook work, case studies, among others. Essays will be assigned following some class discussions or independent readings, and will also count as test grades.
- Supreme Court Case Summaries will be assigned throughout the course of the year, and these summaries will count as a test or quiz grade, depending upon the length of the assignment.
- Quizzes will be given periodically throughout the chapter. Some quizzes will be announced, some will not.
- Research papers, research essays, power point and oral presentations will occur throughout the school year.
- There will also be some small individual and group projects that will count as quiz and test grades.

TESTS and QUIZZES must be made up the first day following an absence

All homework assignments will count as quiz grades.

Late homework will not be accepted for credit, as this is a college course.

Please use the school website to check for assignments and due dates.

### Class Rules

1. Please be polite. Do not talk while other students or the teacher is talking.
2. Please raise your hand and wait your turn to speak.
3. Please do not disturb the class. You know how you are expected to behave.
4. No profanity or gum chewing. No cell phones. No purses.

All typed assignments will be double spaced, Times New Roman and in 12 point font