

# The Dalles High School Course Syllabus

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Insert a descriptive photo for the course here	<b>Course Name</b> <b>Civics</b>
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## Course Description

Introduces basic governmental concepts including; the nature of power, purpose and limitations of government, Constitution, Bill of Rights, political philosophies and comparative governmental systems, personal political beliefs, Judicial, Legislative, and Executive Branches, governmental debt and spending priorities.

## Course Content and Standards

- Build a vocabulary of economic terms that will enable the student to find the daily reading of papers and periodicals easier and more meaningful.
- Develop the ability to summarize an argument, understand governmental reports, and to discern between positive and normative statements.
- Develop the ability to acquire and analyze quantitative data and make mathematical computations governmental data.
- Develop the ability to use and apply theoretical models.

Develop the ability to think clearly about policy tradeoffs.

## Adopted Curriculum, Digital or Printed Textbooks and Readings

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Government Alive! Power, Politics, You published by TCI 2009

Various youtube video resources and publications

## Technology Requirements

Google Classroom, youtube, and other various sites.

## Grading

The grading scale for the class and all tests and assignments will be

A = 100-90%

B = 80 - 89%

C = 70 - 79%


D = 60 - 69%

F = 59% and below

## Classroom Expectations

If a student is to miss class it is their responsibility to obtain missed information from their absence and/or set up a time with the instructor to take the missed exam.

More detail can be found on google classroom at this link here

 [First Day Information](#)

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## Submitting Classwork and Assessments

Assignments can be found on Google classroom, but do **not** turn them into Google classroom. It has problems, only powerschool is the official grade.

You turn them in by email with the answers numbered and have a multiple choice answer, followed by the short answer questions.

Or turn them in physically in the classroom box.

**You must put your name and class period on the email.**

## Late Classwork and Assessments

Assignments are never given a late penalty. However, they will be entered into the gradebook to show progress. This will result in zeros being placed in the gradebook if progress is not being made. This will affect participation in other activities so it is important to do work in the class as we go.

The last day of the term at 3:30 is the deadline for turning in work for that trimester.

## Extra Support

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TAT is the time for extra help on assignments.

### Communicating with Parents

Communication is done through email at [haightt@nwasco.k12.or.us](mailto:haightt@nwasco.k12.or.us)

By phone as needed 541-506-3400