

## **Cumberland County Schools Syllabus Government**

### **Teacher Name & email:**

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### **Course Description:**

Students will study the purposes, principles and practices of American government as established by the United States Constitution. Students will learn the structure and processes of the government of the state of Tennessee and local governments. Students will recognize their rights and responsibilities as citizens as well as how to exercise these rights and responsibilities at the local, state, and national levels.

### **Textbook (Title and ISBN):**

Prentice Hall, "Magruder's American Government and Civics TN Edition"  
1269348507

### **Materials needed:**

The student will provide a pen or pencil. All other materials will be provided.

### **Grading Procedure (Daily, Test, Quiz):**

Daily Grades: 40%      Test Grades: 40%      Term Exam: 20%

### **Major Assignments/Test(s), Field Trips (if applicable):**

Each unit will include both daily assignments and at least one test.  
Each student will complete the state mandated Civics Action Project using Google presentation at the end of the term that applies Constitutional principles to real world situations.

### **Attendance/Make-Up Work Policy:**

Students and teacher will follow Cumberland County Board of Education Policy 6.200.