

Constitutional Law [2025-26]

Room: E 139 - 3rd & 7th Hour

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****THIS SYLLABUS MAY BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME BASED ON MR. WILLAERT'S DISCRETION****

Class Overview:

This course is an in-depth analysis of the United States Constitution. Students will examine the language used throughout the document and attempt to understand its legal impacts and implications.

In this course students will do the following:

- Become familiar with the structure and layout of the document
- Analyze, interpret, and define the language used in the document
- Understand how that language has been applied throughout the history of the United States

Classroom Structure:

Classroom work will be done in both digital and "paper copy" format. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Homework
- Quizzes
- Projects
- Exams

Grading:

A = 93-100%	B- = 80-82%	D+ = 67-69%
A- = 90-92%	C+ = 77-79%	D = 63-66%
B+ = 87-89%	C = 73-76%	D- = 60-63%
B = 83-86%	C- = 70-73%	F = Below 60%

Unified Weight Percentage:

Exams / Projects = 80% of overall grade
Daily Assignments = 20% of overall grade

Late Work Policy:

- **ALL HOMEWORK IS DUE ON THE ASSIGNED DATE**
- Any work that is not turned in on the due date will be marked as missing and act as a zero.
- Any work turned in late will receive an automatic 20% deduction per day in addition to standard grading.
 - All assignments will remain as graded (or as a zero) after 5 days
- Late work will not be accepted after the current mid-quarter dates, and the score will remain as graded.
- Students will take all exams on the designated date whether homework is completed or not.

Daily Work Policy:

***If a student chooses to ignore instructions and or chooses not to work on daily assignments during the given class time, their Chromebook will be taken for the period and an automatic 40% reduction will be applied to that assignment. If this occurs again, the assignment will be graded as a zero, and further disciplinary action may be taken.*

Materials (required in class every day):

- **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CHROMEBOOK IN CLASS EVERYDAY**
- Other materials: Folder, notebook, pen or pencil

Classroom Policies:

- **FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ROOM** - Water in a sealable bottle only.
- Cell Phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the classroom. **They will be taken away without warning.**
- Students will clean up after themselves and will not leave the classroom until their table and area are clean
 - This includes classroom materials, paper, pens/pencils, any form of garbage, etc.
- **Students will remain seated in their chair during class time and respect the space around them**
 - Students are NOT allowed in my desk area and should NOT be touching anything within that area
 - Students should NOT be going into the side cabinets or touching things on or along the wall, etc
 - Students should NOT be touching things that aren't their own class materials
- *Students will receive a verbal warning if they are doing any of these and further discipline if necessary*

General Procedures:

- Students will be seated and ready for class when the bell rings
- Students will NOT leave the room without teacher permission - Only one student is allowed out of the room at a time
- Disrespecting other students or staff in any form will not be tolerated. This includes language, attitude, physical contact, etc.
- **If absent for any reason, you must check Google Classroom for any materials from the previous day(s)**
- **DISMISSAL IS BY THE TEACHER, NOT THE BELL**

[Click here to see school policies on Attendance/Tardiness; Plagiarism/Academic Dishonesty; Electronic Devices; Formative Assessments](#)

Students and parents/guardians are responsible for viewing and understanding this syllabus. Mr. Willaert reviews this syllabus with students in class at the beginning of each year, and it is available on the school website at any time.

Students will receive a "Notification of Understanding" slip on the first day of school. It is the responsibility of the student to bring that slip home, review the syllabus with a parent/guardian, obtain the necessary signatures, and return that slip to Mr. Willaert by the end of the first week of school.