

US GOVERNMENT

...with Mr. Dalebout
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Access Assignments:
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Google Classroom

Period 1: hiavmhpt

Period 2: cz5ygwfi

Period 4: jk6ezeop

Period 5: 5spwb3qw

Period 7: a7gfoget



Welcome to Mr. Dalebout's class (again)!

Below, you will find all relevant due dates and requirements in order to succeed in this class.

Rough Schedule of Semester 2

- **Unit 4: Executive Branch (Topic 5, Topic 6.1-6.3, 12.2-12.4) (4 Weeks)**
 - o Unit 4 Test (100 Points)
- **Unit 5: Judicial Branch (Topic 7) and Civil Liberties (Topic 8)**
 - o Potential Guest Speaker: Judge Huskey
 - o Present “Can You Do That, Mr. President?” (100 Points)
 - o **OPTIONAL:** 9th Circuit Civic Essay Contest: March 6th
 - o **Sine Die Report (50 pts):** March 27th-ish (depends on the adjournment of the legislature)
 - o March 16th-20th: Spring Break
 - o Guest Speakers: MPD Police Officer Summers, Deputy Attorney Keith Scholl
 - o Unit 5 Test (100 Points)
- **Unit 5: State and Local Government (Topic 13) (2 Weeks)**
 - o Guest Speakers: City Council, Mayor Lewis
 - o City Hall visit, Moscow Tour
 - o Write Bill #1 (50 pts)
- **Mock Legislature: 5 week simulation**
 - o Guest Speakers: Idaho Legislators Brandon Mitchell/Lori McCann/Dan Foreman
 - o Attendance in Mock Legislature (80 Pts): April 27- May 29
 - o Bill #2 (50 pts)
 - o Bill #3 (15 pts Extra Credit)
- **Final: Cumulative over the whole year. Robert's Rules of Order (150 pts)**
- **Ongoing**
 - o Throughout the semester, we will have the following:
 - Cruisin' the Facts Quizzes ([CTF](#)) (80 Points)
 - Media Analysis Forms ([MAF](#)) (100 Points)
 - Watchdog Discussions (50 Points)

Classroom Norms:

- We will be discussing fairly controversial political topics. **It is very important that we be respectful to each other.** We want a culture where we are not judging the person speaking, only evaluating the ideas they present. Always assume the best motives of your classmates.
- **Turn in work on time.** I accept late work for ½ credit, but it needs to be completed by the following Access period. Once a quiz or test is passed back to students, you can no longer take it and it receives a permanent zero.
- **There are no retakes on tests, quizzes, or projects.** If you are concerned about your grade in class or on an assignment, please come talk to me.
- **Come to class with a pencil and dedicated notebook and a folder.**
- **Be on time.** Your 3rd unexcused tardy will result in an absence. Being absent 10% of a semester may result in receiving no credit for the class.
- Do not sit at my desk.
- **We work from bell to bell.**
 - I say “I don’t dismiss you, the bell dismisses you.”
 - If 1 minute of class time is wasted, then 3 days of class time will be wasted over the year (180 days)
- **Turn in work on time.** I do not accept late work. Big projects are due on the established deadline with no exceptions. If there are extenuating circumstances, bring me a written explanation of your situation.
- If you are **absent**, you have the **amount of days missed +1 to turn in that assignment for full credit.** It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to obtain, complete, and turn in your homework as soon as possible upon return. Check mrdalebout.com, Google Classroom, or the “**While You Were Absent**” folder for assignments.
- **Phones, earbuds, smart watches, etc. need to be put away before you enter the classroom. They can be stored in your backpack.** If they are visible, they will be confiscated and taken to the office at my convenience.
- **Using the Restroom**
 - o Raise your hand and give me the peace sign to use the bathroom. I will nod if it is an okay time.
 - o Leave your cell phone in the pocket by the door.
 - o Take Mr. Dalebout’s hall pass.
- **Do not eat in Mr. Dalebout’s room.** Birthdays are the only exception.
- **Don’t plagiarize.** If you are caught cheating on an examination or plagiarizing information in a research paper/project you will receive a 0%, your parents will be called, and your actions will be reported to the administration.
- **AI-generated text is considered plagiarism.** Drafts of Media Analysis Forums will be completed on Google Docs and should show revision history. If no revision history is present, the draft will not be accepted. Your papers are vetted for AI when they are submitted.
- **Communication is key.** Please email me at daleboutg@msd281.org or through the Canvas email app if you have any questions or concerns.



For Parents

- Please contact me at daleboutg@msd281.org if you have any questions or concerns.
- A great resource to use to keep up with your child is my website, mrdalebout.com.
- I will not be using Canvas this year, but I will be using Google Classroom. You can find your child's access code up at the top of the syllabus.
- Your child will be bringing home a US Government textbook for homework and studying for the test.

Bring this form Back to Mr. Dalebout

After reading the syllabus and grading system, please separate this page from the syllabus and send it back to my class with your child. I will be keeping a record of which ones are returned to me.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

The Fine Print:

We understand that teachers, students and parents must work together to provide the best education possible for each student. We have reviewed and fully understand the class guidelines, discipline, and grading policies. We acknowledge that students are responsible for following the rules and expectations above.

Teacher signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s): _____

Seniors might pretend they are big adults, but they still love birthday treats. **If it is your child's birthday, please feel free to send in birthday treats.** I have 28 kids in the class. Less messy foods are preferable (such as cookies or Rice Krispy treats for example). **Please write the date and what treat you will bring below under comments.** Thanks!

Comments/questions/concerns:

If you would like to bring birthday treats, complete the below:

Date I will bring treats: _____

Type of treat: _____