
**Sharyland ISD
Sharyland High School
SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Master Syllabus**

PARENT’S INFORMATION:

Name of Instructor: Mr. Joe Alex Leal	Room: 204
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E-mail Address: jaleal@sharylandisd.org	Tutorials: 7:00 – 7:55 am
Course Name: American Government	Course Number: P2332/GOVT

Catalog Course Description:

American Government emphasizes the three branches of government. Throughout the nine weeks, we will be learning about the U.S. Constitution and the flow of the three branches of government.

Course Syllabus:

1st 3 weeks: Unit 1: Principles of Government – Chapters 1-2, U.S. Constitution

2nd 3 weeks: Unit 1: Principles of Government – Chapters 3-4
Unit 3: The Legislative Branch – Chapter 10

3rd 3 weeks: Unit 4: The Executive Branch – Chapter 13
Unit 5: The Judicial Branch – Chapter 18 & 5

Textbook: Magruder’s American Government. Prentice Hall, 2003

Grade Distribution:

60% - Major Tests, Projects, Reports
40% - Daily Assignments, homework

Bell Schedule:

First Block	-	8:05– 9:35 am
Second Block	-	9:42- 11:12 am
Third Block	-	11:19-1:24 pm (depending on lunch)
Fourth Block	-	1:31-2:21 pm
Fifth Block	-	2:28 – 3:58

Student Supplies:

- **1 subject spiral notebook**
- **Pens**
- **3 ring binder**
- **1 manila folder**
- **Girls-hand sanitizer, Boys- Box of tissue**

Parent's Signature: _____