

Parent Information for U.S. Government

Welcome to DC Government

This letter will give you the “big picture” information for my class. More in-depth information about this class can be found on my website (www.georgeblair.net).

Here is the “big picture” information for my class:

American Government is an 18-week course for seniors that is required for graduation. Students who fail to successfully complete this course will need to retake the class either next semester or in summer school. We cover a huge amount of information in this semester. Habitual absences & tardiness severely limit a student’s ability to be successful in this class. Students who do not turn in assignments and keep up will work missed due to absences do not pass this class.

-This is an overview of my class rules and expectations:

- This is a senior-level class and I expect my students to act like responsible adults.
- I expect my students to be self-learners who take responsibility for their own education.
- Failure to complete assignments &/or missed work generally results in class failure.
- Students are expected to be in class. Make up work from missed classes must be completed within five school days. Aside from work missed due to absence, late work will receive a grade penalty.
- Students must have access to a computer and the Internet. Computers are available in the Clemens Computer Lab or Library for those without computer access at home.
- I expect students to monitor their own grades on Gradespeed.

Teacher Website

- My website is located at www.georgeblair.net. It can also be accessed through the District Website.
- My site includes teaching calendars, including links to all daily work, as well as links to study & reference material.
- Students who are absent should access the website to obtain missed work.

Contact Information

-Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. The best way to contact me is through my email (gblair@scuc.txed.net). Using email prevents delays due to phone tag. You can also contact me by phone 945-6501. This is the Clemens Office phone number, so it will probably take a day before I get the message and then get back to you.

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