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|  | *Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Fairfield Warde High School* **Civics & Contemporary Issues** |
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| COURSE DESCRIPTION |
| This course describes the organization and operation of government on the state and national levels. Students will be exposed to the major ideas, protections, privileges, structures, and economic systems that affect the life of a citizen in the United States political system. Students will also be able to identify some of the challenges and issues facing Americans as well as understand their role (rights and responsibilities) as citizens at all levels of government and in the world today. In each unit case studies and current events will be used to analyze the objectives and questions of that unit. |
| COURSE OBJECTIVES |
| Students will be able to:* describe the purpose, organization and functions of state and national government;
* understand how power, authority, and responsibility are distributed, shared, and limited as established the United States Constitutions;
* understand how citizens exercise the roles, rights and responsibilities of participation in civic life at state and national levels; and
* analyze case studies in relation to the role of citizens within the American political, economic and or/social systems.
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| UNITS OF STUDY |
| * Unit 1: Structure of Government
* Unit 2: Rights of Individuals
* Unit 3: Responsibilities of Citizens
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| COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS |
|  GRADING |
|  | Summative Assessments: | Insert % Here (Minimum of 70%).Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Papers – 30%) |
|  | Formative Assessments: | Insert % Here (Maximum of 30%).Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Quizzes – 50%) |
|  | Behavioral Characteristics: | Insert % Here (Maximum of 10%)Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Particip. - 90%) |
|  | Insert Additional Grading Information Here |
|  MATERIALS |
|  | Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters) |
|  EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS |
|  | Insert Course Expectations Here |
|  EXTRA HELP |
|  | Insert Course Expectations Here |
| Insert Additional Information Here |