**Carroll High School**

Course Syllabus: US Government & Economics

2018-2019

**Teacher:** Ms. Powell

**Room:** C208

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**Planning Time:** 4th & 6th period

**Course Description:** **Economics:** We will focus on the workings of the modern day economic system, particularly the capitalist system. **Government:** This course is designed to increase student understanding of the origins of and functions of government as well as intellectual influences in the development of representative democracy in America.

**GRADING PROCEDURES: *No late work will be accepted!***

**Daily Grades 10%** These are grades for participation, group discussion, and group assignments.

**Homework/Quizzes/ 30%** Homework will be given to students at the teacher’s discretion.

**Writing Assignments** Other assignments will be added as necessary. Writing Assignments will

be assigned during class time to help each student improve their writing skills.

**Tests/Projects 60%** Tests and projects will be given throughout each course and will count 50% of a

students average.

**Make-Up Work Procedures:** It is very important that you are in class every day. Excessive absences, whether excused or not, make it extremely difficult to pass this class. Ozark City Schools’ policy states that all make-up work is to be scheduled and is to be completed within 5 days of the **EXCUSED** absence after the 2 day window of scheduling. After the allotted time has elapsed, **NO** make-up work will be given and the student will receive a “0” for all non-attempted assignments. In the case of long-term absences additional days may be approved by the teacher and principal. **If you are absent the day before a scheduled test, you are still expected to take the test when you return. Make-up tests will not be given during regular class time**. **It is up to the student to make arrangements with me and schedule a time before or after school to take the test.**

**\* NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.\***

**Honor Policy:** Cheating will not be tolerated in any fashion. Cheating may be defined as, but is not limited to: talking during a test or quiz (even if the topic of conversation is not about the assignment), receiving or giving help during a test or quiz, copying another student’s assignment (even homework), plagiarism, etc. All cheating will result in an automatic “0” for all parties involved and a possible parent conference or office referral.

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| **Classroom Conduct:**   1. Be Respectful    1. Keep hands and feet to self.    2. Use appropriate language and volume.    3. Listen for instructions.    4. Be honest. 2. Be Responsible    1. Be on time.    2. Follow handbook.    3. Be prepared.    4. Complete assignments on time.    5. Keep classroom clean. 3. Be Resourceful    1. Set goals.    2. Be Safe.    3. Report problems. | **Consequences:**  1st Offense: Teacher warning  2nd Offense: Teacher assigned break detention  3rd Offense: Parent contact and additional teacher assigned break detention  4th Offense: Office referral  ***\*\* The teacher has the right to skip prior offense consequences if deemed necessary.*** |

**Material Required:**

·3-Ring Binder (NO Pre-Bound Notebooks!!!)

·Loose-Leaf Paper

·Blue or black ink pens, Red ink pen.

· Highlighters

·**Jump drive – Journal/current event assignments will be done on laptops, and a jump drive is required to save your work. Any lost work is your responsibility.**

**Tardies:** Students are expected to be in class before the tardy bell rings. On the 4th tardy, and each subsequent tardy, the student will receive an office referral.

**Classroom Rules:**

1. There will be no tolerance of profanity.

2. Victim statements will not be recognized for failure to perform in class.

3. There will be no personal grooming in room C208.

4. You may not lay your head down or sleep during class.

5. **You may not have your cell phone out or listen to music during class unless specific permission is**

**given.**

6. You may not get up out of your desk during a lecture, a class assignment, or test without permission.

7. Book bags and other personal gear may not block the isles between desks, use the desk hook.

8. You have 2 “free” charges for laptops per 9 weeks. Additional charges will costs 2 days of break

detention.

9. There will be no eating or drinking allowed in class, and all drinks and food need to be kept in your bag.

10. Misuse of laptops during class will result in the loss privilege to use the laptop during class.

11. “Please”, “thank you”, “yes ma’am”, and “no ma’am” are expected when you address Ms. Powell.

12. You will not call classmates names, nor make fun of individuals in my class. Bullying will **NOT** be tolerated!

13. Each day you should come into the classroom and settle yourself and open your laptop and prepare to

type/write in your journal.

14. You will not leave trash around your desk nor will you write on the desktop or place gum under the desk.

15. Desks are not to be moved without permission, if you adjust a desk it must be put back before you leave.

16. You are responsible for your laptop’s technical repairs, if you know that your laptop is experiencing some difficulties; take care of the issue at the help desk ASAP. Do not wait until you are in class to go, this will result in you missing valuable instruction time.

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**Note to Parents/Guardians:**

Please read the attached syllabus and go over all policies with your child. If you have any questions feel free to contact me via any of my information on the front page of this syllabus. It is my personal goal to respond to any phone calls or emails within 24 hours, in order to foster good communication between you and me.

I would like to thank you in advance for allowing me to be a positive role model in your child’s life. I truly believe that with good parent/teacher communication, every child will succeed in in my Government and Economics class.

\***REMIND 101:** This app allows me to send out reminders and alerts to students and parents. If you would like to receive these alerts and reminders follow these directions:

**1.) Enter this number: 81010**

**2.) Enter one of the following codes for the period your student is with me:**

**1st Period = @1govec**

**3rd Period = @3govec**

**7th Period = @7govec**

**3.) Press Send. This will enroll you into the class for reminders and news for your student’s class.**

***For my records, after you and your child read and discuss this syllabus please sign and date the statement below. This will be your child’s first “free” recorded grade.***

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I have read the attached syllabus and discussed it with my child. We understand all the expectations and policies and agree to abide by them.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this number a Cell: \_\_\_\_ or Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to receive text messages with information concerning your child?** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_