

Grade 12 American Government

Tokyo International Progressive School
Grade 12, American Government Course Outline
2026-2027
Teacher: Mr.B
Room 21



"We the people"

— United States Constitution

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

This course will cover the basics of the United States central governmental system, providing students an understanding of the operational structure and practices.

Unit 1: Congress, **Unit 2:** The Presidency, **Unit 3:** Government Operations, **Unit 4:** The Federal Judiciary and the Bill of Rights, and **Unit 5:** Citizenship and Civil Rights.

Students who do not complete the course on time may not meet the needed requirements to graduate.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to bring the following materials to class each day:

- ❖ Charged laptop or tablet.
- ❖ Notebook
- ❖ Writing tools
- ❖ Any materials for accommodations (e.g. noise-canceling headphones etc).
- ❖ Work due.

SUBJECT CLASS RULES

Students are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

- ❖ Textbooks should remain in the classroom, unless students get permission to take the book home. Textbooks should be returned in good condition or the family will be asked to replace the book.
- ❖ Students are allowed to drink closed drink bottles in the classroom. Water and sports drinks are preferred. Cans are not allowed in the classroom.
- ❖ Eating in the classroom is at the discretion of the teacher and permission must be asked prior to consumption.
- ❖ Students will be allowed to listen to music in class for certain activities with the teacher's permission. Songs must be school appropriate.
- ❖ When in use, laptops will remain on the desk facing the front of the class.

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PLAGIARISM POLICY

Students who are found guilty of plagiarism will be dealt with in the following way:
If a student uses AI on an assignment, no further feedback will be provided by their teacher.

Offense	Consequence
First	Phone call to parents and the work redone and the grade reported. Preamble with parents the consequences for a second offense.
Second	Phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, with a grade of "0" recorded. Preamble with parents consequence for third offense.
Third	phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded. Saturday School assigned by the principal. Preamble with parents the consequence for fourth offense
Fourth	Phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded 2 day home leave administered by the principal Preamble with parents expulsion on fifth offense
Fifth	Extended Home Leave

EXTENSIONS:

Extensions will be granted at the judgement of the classroom teacher. Requesting an extension does not automatically guarantee it will be granted. Requests for an extension may require documentation or confirmation of illness. Extra curricular activities are not grounds for extensions. Extension requests must be made ONE full school day before the assignment is due.

If a student is unable to complete work by the expected due date, the grade will be a 0 on Quickschools until the work is completed. The student and the teacher will set a new due date together. If this work is not completed by the revised deadline, the 0 will be finalized in the grade book.

	Mark Range	Grade Points
A+	98-100	4.0
A	93-97	4.0
B+	90-92	3.5
B	85-89	3.0
C+	82-84	2.5
C	77-81	2.0
D+	74-76	1.5
D	70-73	1.0
F	69 or below	0.0

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IMPORTANT DATES

Please note that dates are tentative and may be changed accordingly.

Projects 1, 2, and 3 require a draft to be submitted for checks 3 school days before the final due date.

Assessment	Grade Percentage	Date of Assessment
Teacher Connect 1	1%	24th Aug
Unit 1 Eval	5%	4th Sept
Project 1 DRAFT	-	11th Sept
Project 1	10%	16th Sept
Teacher Connect 2	5%	17th Sept
Unit 2 Eval	1%	29th Sept
Progress Test 1	12%	8th Oct
Teacher Connect 3	5%	9th Oct
Unit 3 Eval	1%	23 Oct
Project 2 DRAFT		29th Oct
Project 2	12%	3rd Nov
Teacher Connect 4	5%	4th Nov
Unit 4 Eval	1%	19th Nov
Progress Test 2	12%	27th Nov
Teacher Connect 5	5%	27th Nov
Unit 5 Eval	1%	9th Dec
Project 3 DRAFT		16th Dec
Project 3	12%	7th Jan
Progress Test 3	12%	15th Jan

Parent Signature	Student Signature

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Grade 12 Economics

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Grade 12, Economics Course Outline
2026-2027
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*"Opportunity plus
instinct equals profit."*

— Rule of Acquisition #9

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students will learn about the basics of the economic world, including Supply and Demand, Markets, Business and Labour, Measurements of Success, Fiscal Policy and the Global Trade Economy.

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Grade 12 Economics

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EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
Daily Quiz	10%
Short 5 question tests issued daily. Closed-book	
Unit Evaluations	30%
Multichoice assessments that reflect back on the unit studied. These are Open-books.	
Project	30%
There will be a formal writing project at the end of each unit. These will typically require multiple days to complete. Students are expected to use grade appropriate grammar and vocabulary. Projects may include additional elements such as research, organization, group work, and/or a presentation that could require additional time spent outside of class.	
Test	30%
Progress Tests are summative assessments given at the end of every unit and cover all the material learned in that unit.	

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Assessment	Due date
Progress Test 1	9th February
Project 1	2nd March
Progress Test 2	30th March
Project 2	13th April
Progress Test 3	5th May
Project 3	9th June