

**Teacher Name Andrew Hultberg, Room 223**

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| **NGHS Vision** |
| Northern Guilford High School will equip and prepare all graduates with a career plan, apprenticeship, enlistment agreement, or acceptance letter to a post-secondary school. |
| **NGHS Mission** |
| Northern Guilford High School empowers lifelong learners who exhibit wisdom, hope, and integrity. |

**Course Overview 2022-23**

**Northern Guilford High School**

**Welcome to Civic Literacy**

**Welcome to the 2022-23 school year at Northern Guilford High School!**

Welcome to Civics Literacy in which we will be exploring the development of American democracy and factors that influence it. We also see how democracy promotes debate over public policy and the role of government in citizens’ lives.

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**Canvas:** Daily Announcements, Assignments, Discussions will be posted daily on the class CANVAS Page.

**Course Description**

American Foundations and Principles of Civics and Economics units of study

**Unit 1 –** Citizenship and Civic Participation

**Unit 2 –** Foundations of U.S. Constitution

**Unit 3 –** Federalism and the Federal Government

**Unit 4 –**State and Local Government

**Unit 5 –** Law and Voting

**Unit 6 –** Politics and Political Parties

**Unit 7 –** Protections of Citizenship Right

**Unit 8 –** Contemporary Issues (Domestic & Foreign Policies)

**Late Work Policy**

Students may turn in assignments up to seven calendar days without penalty. **After seven calendar days, the assignment will receive a 50 as a grade.**

**Makeup Work Policy**

Students are expected to make up work assigned during the absence(s) within three school days of the student's return to school. The actual grade earned will be recorded. The ultimate responsibility for make-up work lies with the student.**\*\***

**Grading Policy**

Tests/Projects: 40%

Quizzes: 10%

Classwork/Homework/Daily Check: 50%

**Grading Scale**

1. 90-100%
2. 80-89%
3. 70-79%
4. 60-69%

F Below 60%

**Flex Period**

Tutoring for this course is on AP US Government. Any student with a grade of D or F in the course **must** attend this course’s tutoring opportunity during the Flex Period. **\*\*Teacher may also require student to attend for makeup or late work.**

“Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government.”

* Thomas Jefferson

**Materials Required Daily**

* Charged GCS Chromebook and charger
* OneCard
* Flash drive
* Notebook (3 Ring binder – size 1½)
* Pen & pencil