Criminal Justice

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Course Description:

This course is designed to give students an overview into the field of criminal justice to gain an understanding of all aspects and begin thinking of possible career choices in the field. All of the following topics will be covered, court system, major legislation throughout history, criminal justice career choices.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Follow the rules and regulations of the student handbook
2. Be on time and in your seat before class begins
3. Do YOUR best
    - I want to know what you know, not what your neighbor does
4. Respect your classmates and the instructor(s)
5. Do not bring in food or beverages other than water- I will make you throw it away
    - This includes “grab and go”- eat it during FOCUS
6. Be honest
7. Own up to your mistakes

Cell Phone

- Need to be off and placed in bag
- Cell phone policy will be used
    - Don’t make me be the “bad guy”

Materials Needed

iPad (Charged and ready)- Only to be out and used when instructed
Pens/Pencils-Paper
Earbuds

Course Grading

40% Assessments-Tests/ Major Projects

15% Quizzes- Vocabulary/ Content

25% Daily- Notes/ Daily Assignments/Activities

20% Participation (Bell-Ringer Activity, Attendance in Class, Respectful and Responsible Class Participation)

· *Students begin each week with 5 participation points earned for each day of school. (Ex. 5 day week = 25pts)If a student misses a day for an unexcused reason they will lose the days points.*

· *If a student is tardy they lose 2 points for the day. Tardy is anytime after the bell rings without a note/call from teacher or office.*

· *Disrespect to classmates or me will also result in loss of points.*

Semester Grading Parameters

1st Semester: *Quarter 1 = 45% / Quarter 2 = 45% / 1st Semester Final = 10%*
2nd Semester*: Quarter 3 = 45% / Quarter 4 = 45% / 2nd Semester Final = 10%*

Homework

Homework will be given weekly if not daily. Make sure that you take advantage of any time given in class. These assignments will include worksheets, reading assignments with questions, writing assignments, and group projects. All will be up for use in quizzes and tests.

Late Work Policy

1 day late= 80% maximum of original value

More than 1 day late= Not accepted, receives a 0 in the grade book.

**Extensions permitted per school handbook for absences*

Cheating

The school handbook cheating policy will be strictly followed