Chester County High School

**Course Syllabus**

**Course Code 5501 – U.S. Government**

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**Course Description**

Students will study the purposes, principles, and practices of American government as established by the Constitution. Students are expected to understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens and how to exercise these rights and responsibilities in local, state, and national government. Students will learn the structure and processes of the government of the state of Tennessee and various local governments. The reading of primary source documents is a key feature of United States Government and Civics standards.

**Standards and Objectives:**

**https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/std.ss.us.government.civics.pdf**

**Topics Covered:**

* Principles of U.S. Government
* Branches of the U.S. Government
* Supreme Court/Constitution
* Elections and the Political Process
* Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens

**Grading Policy:**

Tests = 40% Quizzes = 20% Great Starts = 20% Daily Work = 20%