

Parents Fact Sheet
AP Comparative Government
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Class work / Homework: 5%

Chapter Quizzes: 15%

- each chapter
- multiple choice
- students will receive +10% extra credit if they submit the handwritten definitions immediately before the quiz is taken
- the class goes over the correct quiz answers immediately after the quiz is complete so students will know their quiz grades the same day

Article Reading Quizzes: 10%

- 5 this semester
- Multiple choice
- Open (handwritten) notes but not open book.

Project: 10%

- Debate
 - Only four students per debate resolution (2 pro, 2 con).
 - Due dates vary depending on the resolution. See calendar.
 - This is the best opportunity to pull up one's grade. Historically, students that take this project seriously and put in an appropriate amount of work generally do very well.

Multiple Choice Tests: 25%

- every chapter or every other chapter throughout the semester
- cumulative: ½ the questions will be old material, ½ the questions will be new

Free-Response Writing: 25%

- 3 total throughout the semester
- cumulative

Final Exam:

- There is no final exam. Students are expected to take the official AP Exam in May.

Oral Discussion: 10%

- Students must accumulate 30 points throughout the semester. Points are given for answering questions in class

Make-up Work

- Students must make up work within 3 school days of their return. Afterwards, the missing grade becomes a permanent zero.