



STUDENT GOVERNMENT COURSE SYLLABUS - 2020-2021

<p>ASB STUDENT GOVERNMENT (YGG201)</p>	<p>MRS. JULIE LAW-MARÍN ROOM V-7 EMAIL: JULIE-LAW@SCUSD.EDU PHONE: 916.395.5090 X 506310/ GOOGLE VOICE: (916) 546-8152 REMIND: HTTPS://WWW.REMIND.COM/JOIN/ESGE09 OR TEXT @JFKHSSG TO THE NUMBER 81010</p>
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Student Government is a two-semester course that engages students in the areas of personal values, responsibility and organization, leadership, community building, teamwork, meeting etiquette, and activity planning. Students in this course are expected to represent the needs of their grade level and campus in order to provide a voice for all student matters when working with campus staff.

This course is required for all elected Associated Student Body (ASB) officers; all class officers, all class board members and Student Advisory Council members. Students who are appointed to various leadership roles on campus are also encouraged to take this course. This course may be repeated for credit.

Course Objectives:

The main goals of this course are as follows:

- To unify our school into a solid group, working together to better the community
- To apply the practices and procedures listed in the JFK ASB Constitution
- To plan, organize, advertise, prepare, execute and evaluate school activities for John F. Kennedy High School campus
- To perfect the skills of teamwork, leadership, organization and project planning
- To organize opportunities to garner feedback and input from students at John F. Kennedy High School

Grading Policy

All assignments are worth points and grades will be calculated based on the amount of points earned in each category.

During Distance Learning, the majority of work will be assigned and collected on Google Classroom. Most work will be completed during Synchronous and Asynchronous times. **Late Work will not be accepted-- but if there is an emergency that occurs, please communicate with the instructor if modifications are necessary.** Work will be divided into the following categories:

Classwork-- 30%	Grade Level Work-- 30%
Committee Work-- 25%	Classroom Participation-- 15%

Check grades on Infinite Campus via www.scusd.edu

In addition, as listed in the JFK ASB Constitution, to remain in this course, students must maintain a 2.8 GPA for the current semester. In the event there are academic concerns, students may be placed on hold on class activities and upon review, could be removed from the course.



Grading Scale

Your grade will be given the following mark based on percentage:

A (+/-)	B (+/-)	C (+/-)	D (+/-)	E
90% and above	80-89%	70-79%	60-69%	59% or below

Academic Expectations

- **We are here to learn together.** We are a community as well as individuals and we should each remember that when engaging in things that distract from that mission, such as texting, eating, drinking, working on other things, sleeping, rude behavior, long walks to the bathroom, etc.
- **Attendance**-- Every student is expected to attend every class on time every day unless the student is required to be absent for a valid excuse. Truancy, unverified and unexcused absences, excessive absences, and tardies affect the students' education and increase the chances for failure. Tardies interrupt and interfere with the learning environment for all students and the teaching opportunities for teachers.

Students are also expected to participate and attend school events organized by the students in this course. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, students need to be present at events. For the rest of the school and district policy on attendance please see the JFK Handbook.

- **Commitment**-- It is understood that by enrolling in this class you are committed to participation in activities that may extend beyond the minutes of the class period. If you are not willing or unable to make this commitment, please review course options with your counselor.

Behavior Expectations

As this course is composed of students that represent the JFK campus and its students, Student Government is expected to adhere to the behavior guidelines listed in the Code of Conduct and JFK School Handbook at all times. The expectation is that students in this course will maintain a professional manner of communication and decision making during their time in Student Government and in other courses.

Should any situation arise, students may be referred to site administrators for further steps in addition to being placed on hold in participation of class activities.

Classroom Materials:

The following materials are recommended in order to be successful. If you are unable to get a supply, please contact the instructor.

- Digital Device (Laptop, Chromebook, Tablet, or Phone)
- Google Drive Folder for Course Materials and JFK ASB Constitution
- Recommended Apps: Canva and Remind