

Components of the Government Studies 2nd Period Grade

Mentoring	10%
Departments (40% total)	
Department Work	30%
Resolution Work	10%
Elective Class	<u>50%</u>
Total Government Studies Grade	100%

Students can earn partial credit in each of the areas listed to the left. The total combined score will be their marking period grade for CGI Government Studies Period 2.

MENTORING (10 points)

Scheduling and attending Mentoring sessions are the responsibility of each individual student. To earn the full 10 points students must mentor once a marking period and complete the marking period specific mentoring log. The log must be completed before each mentoring appointment and must be submitted

at that time. If a student misses the first mentoring session, it is his/her responsibility to reschedule with his/her mentor. The first missed appointment results in a loss of points. If a student does not reschedule or fails to attend the make-up session all 10 points are lost for the marking period.

DEPARTMENTS – DEPARTMENT WORK & SERVICE LEARNING (30 points)

Each student chooses from 9 diverse departments as well as the Executive and Judicial Branches. In the department students create their own goals and objectives, both long and short term, as well as for the entire department. Successfully achieving these goals earns students the full 30 points. If students do not attain their goals partial credit, based on department rubrics and teacher observations, may be earned. This portion of the Government Studies grade is highly self-directed and student centered.

DEPARTMENTS – RESOLUTIONS (10 points)

Each marking period students must write and present a resolution based on a current event. It must be in proper form and be accompanied by two newspaper and/or credible online articles (5 points). When not chairing or presenting, students are expected to actively participate in each debate using CGI Parliamentary Procedure (5 points).

ELECTIVES (50 points)

Electives are academic courses offered to all CGI students. Students choose from a variety of courses in both the English and Social Studies content areas. Each class has individual requirements and assessments. Sophomores are placed in Introductory Electives for the first two marking periods.

Examples of Government Studies Grading

Student: Godfrey Cass

<i>Mentoring</i> (missed his initial mentoring session, but was responsible, rescheduled with his mentor, went to the make-up session, responses were adequate, but limited in detail.)	3 points / 10 points
<i>Departments</i>	
Department Work (created meaningful goals, completed most department requirements, while some remain incomplete)	20 points / 30 points
Resolution Work (All work completed, actively participated)	10 points / 10 points
<i>Elective</i> (Half of the assignments & assessments done perfectly)	25 points / 50 points <hr/>
<i>Student Grade</i> (total points)	58 points / 100 points = F

Student: Dolly Winthrop

<i>Mentoring</i> (Mentored during initially scheduled time, all responses were thorough and detailed, reflecting real thoughtfulness)	10 points / 10 points
<i>Departments</i>	
Department Work (created and accomplished meaningful goals, completed all department requirements, actively participated in all department activities)	30 points / 30 points
Resolution Work (Resolution not handed in, did not participate in other resolution discussions)	5 points / 10 points
<i>Elective</i> (All assignments & assessments done perfectly)	50 points / 50 points <hr/>
<i>Student Grade</i> (total points)	95 points / 100 points = A