

ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Participation in Government Project
P.i.G. 1

This Form Is Due Prior To Starting Field Observations

Dear Parents:

All students enrolled in Government are required to complete a Participation in Government Project consisting of four field observations, which will account for 40% of their final assessment, and the completion of a Public Policy Project, which will account for 60 % of their final assessment. The final assessment counts as 20% of the final course average.

Each "field observation" will have a written journal component and will be documented by a teacher coordinator. The following information is essential to your son or daughter's graduation status:

1. All four field observations must be satisfactorily completed to earn credit toward graduation and a passing final evaluation.
2. Partial, unsatisfactory, or late completion of any component will result in a grade of zero on the final project and assessment. Graduation credit may be earned if a student completes the project before the last day of classes however, a grade of "zero" will be submitted for the final assessment which will negatively affect the final grade (i.e. it may be possible for the student to graduate if they still maintain a passing final course average if all components are submitted.) A failing course average will require the student to repeat the course.

By signing this document, you acknowledge your understanding of these OPHS graduation requirements.

I have read and understand the Participation in Government requirements outlined above and in the Observation Packet.

- Parent Name (printed) _____
- Parent Signature _____
- Student Name (Printed) _____
- Student Signature _____

Teacher Name _____

Date _____

Teacher initials _____