

Government Meeting Report

Mr. Wimsett's AP Government Class

Key Social Studies Skills: Use community information, attend community meetings, and be informed on societal issues.

For this assignment, you must attend (in person) TWO government meetings/political forums (one per semester) throughout the academic year.

Examples of appropriate government meetings include:

- City Council meetings (Tumwater, Olympia, or Lacey)
- Thurston County Commissioner meetings
- Spending a minimum of 90 minutes at a court proceeding (Thurston County Courthouse)
- Attending a committee meeting of the State Legislature (when it is in session)
- Go to a town hall meeting being hosted by your member of Congress or State Representative/Senator
- Attend a forum that discusses some political issue (Evergreen and St. Martin's frequently host forums—I will try to keep you posted.)
- Port Commissioner meetings = Port of Olympia
- Washington State Legislature

Each semester you must attend something different! No duplications.

REQUIREMENTS:

- YOU ARE EXPECTED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. HOWEVER, IF THE MEETING LASTS FOR MORE THAN 90 MINUTES, THEN YOU MAY LEAVE EARLY.
- Be on your best behavior. When you attend these meetings, you're a representative of your school. Don't forget that!
- You need to write a 2-3 page summary of the important topics discussed at the meeting or forum. **It needs to be typed, double-spaced with one-inch margins on 8.5"x11" paper.**
- You must pick up all handouts available to the public at your meeting. Be sure to staple these handouts and notes that you take to the corner of your write-up.

TENTATIVE DUE DATES:

Semester 1 = February 2, 2024

Semester 2 = June 1, 2024

* I will do my best to keep you up-to-speed on upcoming meetings! However, most meeting schedules are available on the internet.