## Constitution Test Countdown --- Government

# When is the test? Tuesday, May 19, 2015

# Scores will be posted anonymously after school outside our room and on skyward. It is YOUR responsibility to check your score to see if you need to retake the test.

**How is the test structured?** 100 multiple choice questions in one class period

**What will it cover?** See major topic headings below

**How do I prepare?** Seriously and thoroughly

Recommended: Complete the Must Know packet **AND** attend at least one of the review sessions held the week before the test.

Why? Your score on the first test counts towards your semester grade (20%), and

Illinois law requires that you pass this test (minimum correct 60/100 questions) in order to graduate, and

Passing the Constitution Test also is required to pass Government class.

What if I don’t pass it the first time?

You can take the test a total of TWO times: the first time counts towards your grade. You must pass the test by the second time or you must retake the course.

If you don’t score at least a 60% the first time, you MUST retake the test at 3 pm on Thursday, May 21-NO EXCEPTIONS. Failure to show for the retake test counts as your one and only attempt at redemption.

**Cheating** A student who cheats on the Constitution Test will receive a zero on the test and thus will fail both the Constitution Test **AND** the class (see above).

### major topics

# Principles of Government

* **Basic Concepts of Democracy**

##### Origins of the Constitution

* **U.S. Constitution – Adoption**
* **Constitution- Nuts and Bolts**
* **Federalism**

###### Legislative Branch

* **Executive Branch**

#### Judicial Branch – Federal Court System

# Must Know Amendment List (some civil liberties)