**AP Government and Politics**

**Unit 2: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**

**Items of Importance**

The list below contains the items that you will be tested on for the Unit 2 test. While we may have not have covered every item in class, you have access to the textbook, the vocabulary, the notes online, any assignments that you have completed, and your foundational documents. For each term, you should know not only its meaning, but its practical application. For Supreme Court cases, you should know the Constitutional question, the decision, and its enduring legacy.

* All eight (8) SCOTUS cases AND all the clauses, Constitutional principles, dissent, and legacies of each case. I cannot stress this enough
* 14th Amendment
  + Due Process Clause- be familiar with all the steps and the Constitutional protections (page 131)
  + Equal Protection clause
* Strict versus Loose interpretation of the Constitution
* 8th Amendment cruel and unusual punishment and how SCOTUS has weighed in on the death penalty (pages 139-142)
* 1st Amendment protections
* *Brown v. Board*
* Selective incorporation
* Right to privacy (where it came from, examples)
* 4th Amendment, specifically the exclusionary rule
* 24th Amendment
* 1964 Civil Rights Act and its general provisions
* 1965 Voting Rights Act and its general provisions