

Advanced Placement Class Information

United States Government and Politics

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Text Book Title (ISBN #): Government in America, 14th edition (ISBN -13: 978-0-13-715159-2)

Text Book Policy (Cost or Other Issues): \$100.00 if bought from LHS, or student can purchase a used copy from a former student or go online

Other Suggested Materials: Three-ring binder for handouts and copies of tests

Course Description: This is a one semester class open to 10-12 grades. U.S. government institutions, policies, and processes will be examined. Students will study facts, concepts, and theories pertaining to U. S. government and politics. Students will be able to analyze and interpret data relevant to the U.S. government. The unit topics include the Constitution, Political Beliefs and Behaviors, Parties, Interest Groups, Mass Media, Congress, The Presidency, Budget, Bureaucracy, Federal Courts, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Course and Homework Requirements: Students must manage their time to stay caught up with the reading.

Summer Requirements (if any): None

Helpful Course Related Links: apcentral.collegeboard.com Go to past exams and check out the free response questions and the rubrics for each

Miscellaneous Information: None