

# AP US Government and Politics

## Application

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This course emphasizes the study of how the US government works and considers current events that effect daily lives of Americans. This course offers 1 high school credit for Civics AND preparation to pass the AP Exam for 3 college credit hours. Students will encounter a college level rigor designed for preparation to take the AP US History exam in the spring. There will be a variety of assignments including, projects of inquiry, other forms of research, essay writing, weekly reading and tests.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (year) in School \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous *history courses* and *letter grade* for high school credit (including current courses)

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One aspect of history, government or politics you find interesting.

Recommendation of History or English teacher. Check or circle.	YES	NO
Any teacher comments:		
Teacher signature:		

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge I am concerned about my own learning and am willing to work.

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample writing:** Choose any contemporary (Your lifetime) person who has made national news. Discuss that person in terms of how he/she impacted you and contributed to society. You may write on the back or attach another paper.

**Return:** *Hand deliver this application with your writing sample to Mr. Phillips in room 210 by Fri., 3/2.*

**Summer Reading**  
To be announced...