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AP US Government and Politics

SO424

(The AP course for all students)

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Social Studies

Year long class

AP

Juniors and Seniors are eligible

Approval is needed: if you have been taking AP/Honors classes in Social Studies or have an average of 80 or above in CPI Social Studies classes you will qualify. Even if you have never taken an AP class you are encouraged to enroll in this course.



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AP Course: Signing Up for this course requires you to take the AP exam in the Spring. Failure to do so, will forfeit your AP credit, and your weight on your transcript for the course.



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Course Description: U.S. Government and Politics is a yearlong study of the American Governmental systems with emphasis on the Constitution, its roots and relationships, governmental structure at all levels of government and the political process. This course is also a study of the more important political issues, which face our nation today. Discussion and analysis of these issues will constitute an integral segment of the course. The course will cover the AP curriculum and it is assumed that the students are planning on taking the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam in the second semester.



Course Name

Academic Requirements:

1. The AP textbook has 19 chapters that will be read and there will be a quiz on each chapter.
2. There will be a 2nd semester term paper (8-10 pages)
3. Every unit will have several articles to read.
4. Most units will have MoeTube videos that will be required viewing.
5. 2-3 projects per quarter (ppt, short papers)



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As stated earlier, you are encouraged to take this AP courses even if you have not been a “traditional” AP student. Show the colleges that you are willing to take on a college level course. Show yourself that you are ready for college by taking on a college level course.

If you have an interest in US government and are willing to work this class will work for you.



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