

AP U.S. Government Application 2013-2014

Last Name	First Name	Student ID #
Fourth Period	Fourth Period Teacher	Overall GPA

English Requirement		Grade
Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> English III	
	<input type="checkbox"/> English III H	
	Teacher Signature:	

Social Science Requirement		Grade
Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> APUSH	
	Teacher Signature:	

Terms of Acceptance:

I understand that if any information is inaccurate, I will not be eligible for acceptance to AP Government.
 I am fully aware that this is a commitment for both AP Government and regular Economics.
 If I am accepted into the class, I promise to put forth my best efforts, starting with lengthy readings and free response assignments and completing with the AP test in May. I understand that this is a rigorous advanced level class, but I know that I have the diligence, work ethics, and desire to be successful.

Parent Notification:

Your son/daughter has shown an interest in AP Government. This is a very demanding course. If students are successful on the AP exam in May, they can earn college credit. Be aware that taking this course will require a huge time commitment and dedication. If you feel that your son/daughter can make that commitment and dedication, please sign below.

Student Signature		Date
Parent Signature		Date

Return completed application to envelope outside of room 143 by March 8th.

- 1. Why are you interested in enrolling in AP Government and Politics course?**
- 2. What part of government or issue are you looking forward to learning more about?**
- 3. Are you familiar with any national or world issues that have be in the media late? If so explain in more detail?**
- 4. What is the most memorable person or event learned in U.S. History? Explain.**

Juniors: Who makes our laws? Where do our tax dollars go? What are your legal rights? Interested in a career in law or exploration of the Constitution and our political system, take AP Government to participate in debates, free response analysis, Socratic seminars, oral presentations, and much more.

AP Government and Politics (AP GOPO) GRADE 12

1 Semester AP Government and 1 Semester Economics

PREREQUISITE: Students entering AP Government should have received a grade of “B” or higher in AP U.S. History or Modern American History and a "B" or higher in their English course.

Units of Study: 6 areas of focus

1. The Constitutional Underpinning
2. Political Beliefs and Behaviors
3. Political Parties, Interest Groups, Elections, and Mass Media
4. Institutions: Congress, Presidency, and the Federal Courts
5. Public Policy
6. Civil Rights and Civil Liberties