



# Advanced Placement The US Government and Politics

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Welcome to Advanced Placement US Government and Politics. This course is designed to provide students with important facts, concepts and theories of US government and politics. Students will look at the typical patterns of US political process, explore voter behavior, and analyze various public policies. Throughout the course students will be asked to interpret data and visuals relevant to US politics, including charts, graphs, and political cartoons.

This course is preparation for the *The United States Government and Politics* Advanced Placement test. This test will be held Tuesday May 13th beginning at 8:00 am.

As you can see we have a lot of ground to cover before the big tests. I've put the planned reading schedule on the back, but it may be amended as we see how the semester progresses. I am looking forward to your spirited discussions about politics. Happy Spring Super Seniors!

## **Grading Weights and Percentages for AP US Government and Politics**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30% Homework and Class work</li><li>• 40% Unit Tests and Quizzes</li><li>• 10% Research Project</li><li>• 20% Final Exam</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A = 90-100 %</li><li>• B = 80-89 %</li><li>• C = 70-79 %</li><li>• D = 60-69 %</li><li>• F = 59% or below</li></ul>
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