

About AP

College Board's Advanced Placement program (AP) enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies – with the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. Through AP courses, students learn to think critically and construct solid arguments. Students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam, typically experience greater academic success in college.

About the AP U.S. Government and Politics Course

AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, roles and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States.

Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme court decisions, and other texts to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political processes and behaviors.

This course focuses on modern-day political process. Daily discussions will allow students to analyze, research and discuss politics in real-time.

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Established: 1971

Mascot: Cowboy Pete

Motto: "Home of the Cowboys"



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AP United States Government & Politics

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What is Civic Literacy?

An understanding of the basic principles of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government.

An understanding of the United States Constitution.

Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-governance.

An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases and their impact on law and society.

We Be People

Learn more about the U.S. Constitution

Visit the National Constitution Center



COURSE CONTENT

The course content is divided into five units which are arranged in the following sequence.

Unit 1 – Foundations of American Democracy

Unit 2 – Interactions Among Branches of Government

Unit 3 – Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

Unit 4 – American Political Ideologies and Beliefs

Unit 5 – Political Participation

The Benefits an AP Course

AP provides students the opportunity to take college-level classes while still in high school.

- AP courses develop college level academic skills by digging deeper into subjects, requiring students to hone their time management and study skills while tapping into their creativity and problem-solving skills.
- College credit is awarded if the student passes the AP exam with a 3 or higher.
- AP courses stand out in the college admission process because they demonstrate academic rigor.
- AP Scholar Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
- AP offers additional quality points in the weighted GPA.
- Passing score on the AP Government exam may be used to meet the new Civics graduation requirement IN Florida colleges and universities.

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