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U.S. History, CP

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Economics, CP

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American Government, CP

Grade Level: 12

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The student will gain a general background of government in which political behavior, principles of democracy, constitutional law, and structure of national and state governments will be highlighted. Requirements include notebooks, worksheets, essay writings, enrichment activities, and oral presentations. Instructional activities include readings, discussion, field trips, guest speakers, and audio-visual presentations. Some research is required to complete enrichment activities.

## AP American Government

## Grade Level: 11 or 12

Credit: 1 unit

The Advanced Placement Program enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both while still in high school. AP Exams are given each year in May. Students who earn a qualifying score on an AP Exam are typically eligible to receive college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college. Every aspect of AP course and exam development is the result of collaboration between AP teachers and college faculty. They work together to develop AP courses and exams, set scoring standards, and score the exams. The student will gain a general background of government in which political behavior, principles of democracy, constitutional law, and structure of national and state governments will be highlighted. Requirements include extra outside class reading, notebooks, worksheets, essay writings, enrichment activities, and oral presentations. Some research is required to complete enrichment activities.

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Grade Level: 12

#### Credit: 1 unit

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