

AP American Government and Politics Syllabus
Mr. Melton Fall 2019

Welcome to AP Government! This will be an exciting and challenging class for you.

In this class, we will examine the foundations of our government, its foundational documents, Supreme Court Decisions, and how our Government works. This class will be an entire year, and through the class you will be prepared to take the AP Government exam. The scoring for the exam is 1-5, and a score of a 3,4, or 5 will provide college credit for an Intro to Government class.

Be aware this class will require more reading and work than a “normal” high school class. You will be required to have the material from the textbook and other documents read before class.

Required for Class:

- AP Government Textbook (provided by School) – you will keep up with it all year.
- Binder or folder to keep handouts, notes, etc.
- Chromebook (Provided by school) or Personal laptop

Grade Breakdown:

Chapter Tests:	60%
Vocabulary Quiz:	20%
Great Starts:	10%
Class Participation:	10%

If you complete and pass the course, and sit for the AP exam, you will receive 5 points added to your final average.

Key Dates:

November 15th – Last Day to register for the AP Exam.

May 4th – AP Government Exam

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