

<b>Teacher:</b> <b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<h1>Course Organizer</h1>	<b>Student:</b>
<b>Period:</b>		<b>Course Dates:</b>

<b>AP Government and Politics is about</b>	<b>Course Standards</b>																	
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 20px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>the political institutions, political parties and elections, mass media, political behavior, public policies, and the development of individual rights and liberties and their impact on citizens.</b></p> </div>	<p><b>CONTENT:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">1. Current Events</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Homework</td> <td style="width: 20%;">10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Free Response</td> <td>Classwork</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Apply Big Ideas</td> <td>Project</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>PROCESS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">4. Unit Exam</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Periodically</td> <td style="width: 20%;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Quizzes</td> <td>Weekly</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notebook</li> <li>2. Writing Utensil</li> <li>3. Newspaper</li> </ol>			1. Current Events	Homework	10%	2. Free Response	Classwork	20%	3. Apply Big Ideas	Project	30%	4. Unit Exam	Periodically	15%	5. Quizzes	Weekly	25%
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<h2>Course Questions</h2>	<h2>Chapter Quizzes</h2>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What ideas have shaped (are shaping) American politics?</li> <li>2. What are the constitutional underpinnings of American government?</li> <li>3. What are critical political beliefs and behaviors?</li> <li>4. What roles do political parties; elections, interest groups and mass media play in American political life?</li> <li>5. How does Congress interact with other institutions?</li> <li>6. How does the Presidency interact with other institutions?</li> <li>7. How does the bureaucracy interact with other institutions?</li> <li>8. How does the Judiciary interact with other institutions?</li> <li>9. How is public policy developed and implemented in the federal system?</li> <li>10. How do civil rights and civil liberties impact American citizens?</li> </ol>	
	<b>Student Score</b>

<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Parent Signature</b>
<b>There will be a final Exam/Project for this course that will count for 20% of the overall grade</b>	

# Course Map

This Course:

# AP Government and Politics

Textbook:

American Government  
Continuity and Change

## Class Rules

1. Be on time
2. Be Prepared
3. Be Courteous
4. Be Respectful
5. Be Responsible

## Learning Rituals

Course Organizer	Unit Organizer	Vocabulary LINCing Routine
Self Questioning	Framing Routine	Venn Diagrams
Paired Reading	Chapter Summaries	Cause and Effect
Daily Questions	Graphic Organizers	Story Impressions

## Performance Options

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|---------------------|
| Projects            |
| Current Events      |
| Free Response Essay |
| Tests & Quizzes     |
| Final Project       |

## Critical Concepts

Civic Participation and Responsibility

Media Literacy Legal Process Precedent

Institutions Civil Liberties Civil Rights

## Learned in these Units

1. Constitutional underpinnings of United States government <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Institutions of national government: The Congress <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Institutions of national government: The Federal Courts <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Political beliefs and behaviors <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Institutions of national government: The Presidency <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Development and implementation of public policy in the federal system <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Political parties, elections, interest groups, and mass media <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Institutions of national government: The Bureaucracy <input type="checkbox"/>	9. Evolution of civil rights and civil liberties and their impact on citizens <input type="checkbox"/>