



AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (9TH GRADE)

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE BOARD COURSE DESCRIPTION LINKS:

 [AP American Gov](#)

PRE-REQUISITE RECOMMENDATION

8th grade teacher recommendation

GRADUATION & HOPE INFORMATION

AP US Government qualifies as the 0.5 credit of American Government course for graduation and for admission to the University System of Georgia.

This course qualifies as a HOPE Rigor course.

MHS COURSE WEBSITE:

None available



COURSE DESCRIPTION

AP American Gov: Students cultivate their understanding of U.S. government and politics through analysis of data and text-based sources as they explore topics like constitutionalism, liberty and order, civic participation in a representative democracy, competing policy-making interests, and methods of political analysis.

*This course is a year long course.



TEACHER FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Approximately 20 minutes daily outside of school.

TYPES OF WORK IN THIS COURSE:

Reading outside of class. Complete Foundational Document Readings and complete Supreme Court Case analysis outside of class time. Keep up with current events using a variety of media outlets.

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW:

9th graders taking this course should have an above average maturity level to be successful with the content and coursework



STUDENT FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Most students reported that they spend approximately up to 5 hours per week in order to be successful in the AP American Gov course for 9th graders.

DIFFICULTY/PACE:

Most students reported that this course was more difficult than other AP courses they've taken and the majority said that the pace was faster than other AP courses as well.