

AP Government  
Summer Assignments

A. You will create two documents to be shared with Coach Bennett using GoogleDocs:

1. There are 9 foundational documents required for the AP Gov't exam. Compile summary paragraphs (main ideas) for each of the following documents, which will then be shared w/ Coach Bennett at [prbennett@briarcrest.com](mailto:prbennett@briarcrest.com) The documents are:

- Federalist No. 10
- Brutus No. 1
- Declaration of Independence
- Articles of Confederation
- Constitution of the United States
- Federalist No. 51
- Letter from a Birmingham Jail (Martin Luther King)
- Federalist No. 70
- Federalist No. 78

2. There are 15 required Supreme Court cases for the AP Gov't exam. Compile summary paragraphs (Constitutional questions, background of case, decision of court) and share w/ Coach Bennett. [www.oyez.org](http://www.oyez.org) is an excellent source.

- McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)*
- United States v. Lopez (1995)*
- Engel v. Vitale (1962)*
- Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)*
- Tinker v. Des Moines Community School District (1969)*
- New York Times Co. v. United States (1971)*
- Schenck v. United States (1919)*
- Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)*
- Roe v. Wade (1973)*
- McDonald v. Chicago (2010)*
- Brown v. Board of Education (1954)*
- Citizens v. Federal Election Commission (2010)*
- Baker v. Carr (1961)*
- Shaw v. Reno (1993)*
- Marbury v. Madison (1803)*

Expect a quiz on both the documents and court cases on first day of class!!

B. Purchase an AP Gov't review book. I would recommend *Princeton Review*, or *Crash Course*. Make sure you get a 2019 or later edition that reflects the course redesign.

C. Have a copy of the textbook on hand for the first day. *American Government, Institutions and Policies, 16th Ed.*, Wilson and DiIulio, Jr. Try to find a used copy if possible. Former students may have copies they are willing to sell.