

# Advanced Placement Government and Politics

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Advanced Placement Government and Politics is a course that offers **motivated students** the opportunity to earn **college credit** if they score well enough on the national test offered by the college board in May of 2026.

What does it mean to earn college credit? Most liberal arts colleges require students to take a course in United States government. This course is certified to meet that requirement so long as the student scores high enough on the national test to earn the college credit. **The test is scored on a scale from 1-5. Most colleges require a 3 or higher** on the national test to earn credit.

Throughout the upcoming school year you will be introduced to the concepts, theories, and philosophies that form and drive United States government. Additionally, you will engage in an **intensive** study of the formal and informal structures of government and the processes for making, enforcing, and interpreting policy. Along the way you will be required to commit large numbers of **terms, laws, amendments, and court cases** to memory. You will learn how to write concise, well-supported free response questions, or FRQs, using all of the knowledge you have gained.

Who **succeeds** in AP Government?

This class is for **engaged, active learners** who enjoy sharing their own views and can respectfully listen to those whom they may disagree with. Students who **take personal responsibility for their own learning, create authentic work, and advocate for help** when needed, thrive in this course. Students who **ignore assignments, misuse class time, and refuse to participate in their own learning do not succeed.**