

Hello to each of you. I trust you are having a good summer.

This is the introductory email for the AP Government class.

1. Syllabus

Please find the class syllabus attached. We will review it during our first class. I will try to stay on track with it as much as possible, but changes may be required as the class proceeds.

2. Summer assignment

Please read chapter 1 of the text for the first class. we will jump right into chapter 1 during the last half of Class 1 so you will need to be prepared.

Also please review the Constitution of the US and the Bill of Rights. We will be studying them in depth in the early classes.

3. QUESTION

Are you planning on taking the AP Government exam this school year? Please respond and let me know.

4. Text

The text is the same one that has been used for this class in past years. It is listed in the syllabus. There are also other recommended study guides, etc that are listed in the syllabus.

Since we will be preparing for the AP exam this is a class that requires a good deal of work and attention on the part of each student. I will teach the class assuming and expecting that this will be true for each student. The reading assignments need to be completed and good notes taken during class. We will have a quiz during the last 30 minutes of each class to 1) provide practice for taking the exam, and 2) review chapter and class discussion material.

I think that is it for now. I am looking forward to seeing you in class and have a great rest of the summer!

Mr. LaPre