

Twelfth Grade

AP Government and Politics: American

AP Government and Politics may be taken in place of the regular course. It covers the standards listed previously with special emphasis on the constitutional underpinnings of United States government, political beliefs and behaviors, political parties and interest groups, institutions and policy processes of national government and civil rights and civil liberties. The AP course is distinguished from the regular course by additional outside reading, interpretation of primary sources, development of writing skills and class discussion skills.