

AP US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Requirement area: **Social Studies or Elective**

Course code: WAG450 (CHS—POLS&202)

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: Completed previous history/social studies course

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 3-5 hours per week

Designator: NCAA, CHS

Description: Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics will give students an analytical perspective on government and politics in the United States. This course includes both the study of general concepts used to interpret US Government and politics and the analysis of specific examples. It also requires familiarity with the various institutions, groups, beliefs and ideas that constitute US Government and politics. AP US Government and Politics is designed to be the equivalent of a one-semester introductory college or university course. Furthermore, students will be prepared to take the AP US Government and Politics exam offered by the College Board and earn college credit. Students also have the option to gain five credits through the EvCC College in the High School program.