

US Government Honors

		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?): Foundations of American Government Branches of American Government Rights & Responsibilities of Citizens Election & the Media Foreign Policy	Rationale (Why should a student take this course?) Through this course, students understand the process of the creation of the US Government. Students will examine the US Constitution, the powers that exist in the branches of government and rights guaranteed to citizens.	Reading (Text, document, etc): Students will be asked to read along in the text as we go over the chapter in class.	Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc): Students will write reflections on their experiences with various readings, videos, and scenarios.
Grade Composition (How are grades determined?): Course is delivered virtually, with assistance with an on campus, certified social studies teacher. Assessments can be self-checks, practice lessons, multiple choice questions, projects, or discussion-based assessments.	Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?) Analysis- students will be given situations in which they will be required to understand the powers and restrictions placed on the US Government. Citizenship- students will begin to understand how the US Government works. They will form opinions about government intervention in society, and have a greater understanding of why and how our government changes.	Sample Textbook Excerpt: Computer based course.	
Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?) Reading/Comprehension Work Ethic- Semester Course Basic Writing- Analytical			