

AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS/ SENIOR
--SEMINAR BLOCK 2017-2018
Summer Preparation—Instructor Melissa Webster

Welcome to AP United States Government and Politics! I look forward to working with you this year to help you increase your political understandings of the US Government and prepare you to be successful on the AP Exam. You can reach me during the summer through e-mail at:

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Familiarize yourself with this website: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com> Register at this site and explore the program, courses, and sample exams. The AP Exam for *Government & Politics: United States* is scheduled for May 2018.

Throughout the summer complete the following. You will have a quiz over the amendments the first day of school next year.

1. Memorize the titles of the 27 amendments to the US Constitution. You will have a quiz on these the first day of school.
2. Memorize the title of the 7 articles to the US Constitution.
3. Memorize the Preamble.

Textbook: *American Government Roots and Reform, AP Edition* O'Connor, Sabato and Yanus, 2016.

ISBN 10:0-13-399176-8.

Here are some great websites to familiarize yourself with the Bill of Rights and the US Constitution.

<http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/founding-documents/bill-of-rights/>

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn>

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/lesson-plans/free-to-be-you>

<http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/page/the-bill-of-rights-game>

<https://quizlet.com/3575950/bill-of-rights-flash-cards/>

<http://www.wartgames.com/themes/government/billofrights.html>

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/games>

Have a great summer! See you in September!