

United States Government

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Welcome to United States Government! Government and Civic Engagement should provide students with an understanding of civic life, politics, and the constitutional process. It provides a basis for understanding the rights and responsibilities of citizens and a framework for competent and active participation. The formal curriculum will be augmented by related learning experiences in both school and community.

In eighteen weeks (two terms), we will study...

- Origins of Government
- Basics of Democracy
- Founding documents of the United States
- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch
- Government in action
- Examine current US policies and events

Term One

Introduction
Origins of Government
Basics of Democracy
Founding Documents
Government by the people
Current Events

Term Two

Legislative Branch
Executive Branch
Legislative Branch
Major Court Cases
Government in Action
Current Events

*Each term will have three test grades (55% of your grade), roughly ten daily grades (35% of your grade), and a term exam (10% of your grade).

What supplies will be needed?

- A notebook or section of a binder completely devoted to this class
- Paper
- Writing utensils
- A charged computer