

AP U.S. Government and Politics and AP Macroeconomics Application (2024-2025)

Note: **You can take one of these courses without taking the other, but since they are the only semester-long AP courses we offer, the vast majority of students take AP Gov 1st semester and AP Macro 2nd semester. For that reason, there is only one application.**

Directions: Complete all components of this application and **submit by Sunday, March 1st**, to Mr. Adams. This application does not guarantee your position in this course. Your selection to this course will be contingent on teacher recommendations, past academic performance, completion of summer coursework, and scheduling considerations. Mr. Adams, working in concert with the guidance office, will make all final decisions.

There are some unique characteristics for these courses:

- AP Gov will end in December, 2024 but the AP exam won't be until May, 2025, so it will require initiative on your part to retain your knowledge and prepare for the exam (I will offer study sessions if students are interested).
- Due to senior activities, standardized testing, and other conflicting events that normally occur during the 2nd Semester, our class time for the AP Macro course will be somewhat compressed. What does this mean? If you are looking for interesting and often enjoyable AP courses, you should seriously consider taking these two. However, if you are looking for "easy" AP courses, these two may not be right for you.

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Name:

- Email Address:

- Parent/Guardian Name and Email:

- Current Social Studies Class:

- Current Social Studies Teacher:

- Grades in that class: 1st 9 weeks _____ , 2nd 9 weeks _____ , Current (3rd quarter) _____

- **Current Social Studies Teacher Recommendation:** Please print off the last page of this application (AP U.S. Government and Politics and AP Macroeconomics Application) and politely ask your current Social Studies teacher to complete it for you by the deadline. Your teacher will place this form in my box in the front office.

Are you currently taking an AP Class? _____ If so, please list the class and your current grade in that class:

Are you frequently absent from school? _____ yes _____ no If yes, what are the reasons for these absences?

Would you consider yourself to have strong study skills? _____ yes _____ no
Why do you think that?

Are you self-motivated? _____ yes _____ no

Are you capable of independent study? _____ yes _____ no

Do you have an interest in how our federal government works?

_____ yes _____ no

AP courses are very demanding and rigorous. Are you willing to devote study time each day outside of school to be successful in this course? _____ yes _____ no

By taking this course you will be required to take the AP exam at the end of the school year. Passing this exam could result in college credit. Are you willing to do all that you can in order to be successful on the exam? _____ yes _____ no

Are you planning on being involved in extracurricular activities and/or sports next year?

_____ yes _____ no If so, what activities/sports?

Are you interested in taking both AP Gov and or the greatest AP class witch is AP Macro? _____ yes _____ no If not, which one are you most interested in?

Why do you wish to be considered for one or both of these courses?

Is there anything not asked on this application that you wish me to consider during the selection process?

Date: _____

Signature : _____