



AP Government and Politics

MONTGOMERY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Lamb



Overall Course Content.....

AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behaviors. They will also engage in disciplinary practices that require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments.

Why Take This AP Course.....

The course will prepare you for the rigor of college courses and allow you to develop better critical thinking, reading, and writing skills.

When you pass the exam you will be saving thousands of dollars of college tuition.

All Universities require Social Science credits in their general education requirements. Passing the AP exam will meet some of that requirement.

Cost and Saving Breakdown for Students.....

The AP Exam fee is \$94

College credit is earned with a 3 on the AP exam at the following state universities: Austin Peay (3 credits), UT Chattanooga (3 credits), UT Martin (3 credits), TN Tech (3 credits)

College credit is earned with a 4 on the AP exam at the following state universities: University of TN (3 credits), Vanderbilt (3 credits)

That is a savings of \$825 to \$3,000 in tuition for \$94!

Student Testimonials....

"If you're considering taking AP Government and Politics with Mr. Lamb, I highly encourage you to do so. Mr. Lamb prepares you not only for success in his class, but also future AP classes you might take. His extensive knowledge of both government and the AP testing process allows you to feel confident in your ability to pass the end of the year exam - even if it is your first AP class. Beyond being prepared for the test, AP Government gives you a deeper understanding of how our country's government truly works and will allow you to be a more insightful and effective voting citizen one day. In addition to all of this, Mr. Lamb is both a funny and entertaining teacher, which will make his class one of your favorite in your schedule."

- M. Skau

"During high school I was a bit nervous to take AP courses, however I had been Mr. Lamb's student previously and enjoyed his teaching style. During his AP course, AP Comparative Politics, he helped me easily learn about a topic I'm passionate about. Mr. Lamb assigned work that not only helped me research and learn about our topics, but also reinforce previously covered material. I think everyone should have an AP course under Mr. Lamb because he helps students, especially myself, learn responsibility through challenging assignments, discuss the topics and learn the viewpoints of other students, and effectively prepare one for the challenges of a college course."

- D. Brooks

"I think students should take Mr. Lamb's class because it's a good opportunity to learn something actually useful in life unlike other classes. A regular government class won't give you the depth and insight that this AP class will. I didn't think I would ever be interested in government stuff but after taking your class it was an eye opener. The class is a good way to understand how our government works which will prepare you to be able to vote effectively and other opportunities to have a voice."

- H. Duffer