

**Course Title: Advanced Placement U.S. Government & Politics\* 2106420(S)**

*Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation/AICE Academy participants B or higher in Honors, AP, or Dual Enrollment American History. Enrolled in English Honors IV 3.25 GPA (Un-weighted)*

This course will meet graduation requirements for American Government. The purpose of this course is to give students a critical perspective on politics and government in the United States. The course involves both the studies of general concepts used to interpret American politics and the analysis of specific case studies. It requires familiarity with the various institutions, groups, beliefs, and ideas that make up the American political reality. Students need good writing skills and a suggested verbal score of 50 or better on the PSAT or 500 on the SAT.