

AP United States Government and Politics

Schedule of Activities

- Day One: We will get an overview of the redesigned AP US Government and Politics course, including an examination of the disciplinary practices and reasoning skills necessary for student success. We will focus on the curriculum framework, the free response questions, and the required documents. We will discuss AP audit syllabus construction and adoption.
- Day Two: We will focus on planning your course and look at instructional approaches. We will discuss strategies for helping students read and understand required documents and analyze and interpret qualitative visuals. We will explore the National Constitution Center's Interactive Constitution.
- Day Three: We will learn how to help students analyze and interpret the required Supreme Court cases. We will also learn how to help students analyze qualitative data and connect and apply course concepts.
- Day Four: Lessons will focus on writing an argument essay like a political scientist. We will examine classroom simulations and activities and discuss the required political science research or applied civics project.