

# AP Government & Politics

12<sup>th</sup> grade only

For this class it is strongly recommended that students:

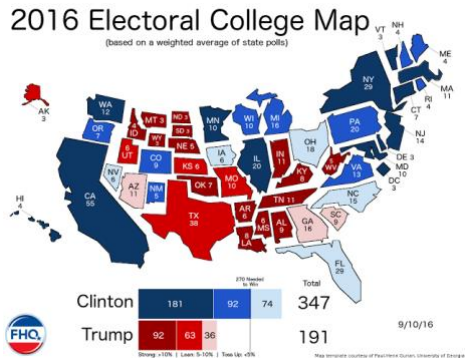
- Be ready to read & comprehend a college level textbook
- Be able to write grammatically correct, complete sentences
- Be ready to watch/read the daily news
- Be able to keep up with daily work, as well as a long-term project
- Have good attendance
- Get a Social Studies teacher recommendation



## AP Exam Format

Section	# of Questions	Timing	Percent of Total Exam Score
I. Multiple Choice	55	80 minutes	50%
II. Free Response	4 mandatory	1 hour, 40 minutes	50%
Concept Application		20 minutes	12.5%
Quantitative Analysis		20 minutes	12.5%
SCOTUS Comparison		20 minutes	12.5%
Argument Essay		40 minutes	12.5%

# What will we learn about in AP GoPo?



## Political Culture & Processes

In AP GoPo we look at what your political ideology is and how, perhaps, you gained it! We look at public opinion and how the public can participate in politics. Charts and graphs, anyone? We learn about the major parties in the USA, elections and how both interest groups and mass media can play a role in those elections.

## Institutions

In AP GoPo we will learn about Congress, the Presidency, the Court System, and the Bureaucracy.



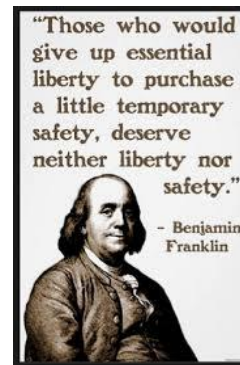
## Landmark Cases

Many of the Supreme Court's most important cases affect us on a daily basis. We will incorporate these cases into our discussions and take a closer look how these cases impact us still today.



## The Constitution

We will look at this founding document, meticulously written by men over 200 years ago! What does It say? How does it provide for the government we know today? How has it managed to stay relevant after all of this time?



## Civil Rights & Liberties

Civil Rights prevent discrimination, and you may need to know what rights you have! Yes, you! What is the government going to do to protect you from such treatment? Civil Liberties provide basic rights and freedoms. Think "Bill of Rights."

*Have any questions? Please see Mrs. Graham in room A901 or email her at [agraham@colliervilleschools.org](mailto:agraham@colliervilleschools.org)*