

Course Description

Grades 11-12 American Government

Philosophy Statement: Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

Course Objective: The course is designed to give the student an in-depth view of state and national government. The Constitution and its changes along with current judicial interpretations will also be included in this study. A special emphasis will be given to the role of a Christian in the current political process

Textbooks: United States Government Democracy in Action
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Materials:

- Textbook
- Multi-Media Resources
- Textbook Resources

Time Allotment: 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week, one semester

Course Content:

- Comparative Government
- History of American Government
- The Constitution and Civil Rights
- Political Parties and Election Process
- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch
- State and Local Government

Areas to be evaluated:

- Homework assignments
- Research assignments
- Tests and quizzes
- Worksheets

Additional activities:

- When possible to participate in the governmental process