



Course

American Government

This one-semester course will guide students through a detailed study of American Government, highlighting the firm Christian foundation upon which the United States was established. Emphasizing the core principles of limited government as intended by the Founding Fathers, students will explore the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They will gain a clear understanding of the three branches of government—executive, legislative, and judicial—and the vital responsibilities citizens have within the governmental system.

Through learning activities such as chapter reviews, insightful profiles of influential Americans, and class projects, students will learn how government processes work and the significance of the freedoms granted by the Constitution. This course will also provide a deeper understanding of how the American system upholds the “unalienable rights” of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, fostering a sense of appreciation for the principles of limited government and civic duty.

Recommended Grade Level: 10+

Prerequisites: None

Required Curriculum (no e-books nor CD versions)

1. Abeka *American Government* Student Textbook (3rd edition) #89281
2. Abeka *American Government* Quiz/Test book (3rd edition) #89311
3. *Common Sense* by Thomas Paine (ISBN **1612930166**)

General Supplies

Pencils

Pens

Spiral bound notebook

Access to home printer weekly

Instructor

Ms. Brook Halford, please contact brookhalford@gmail.com if you have any questions.