

Welcome to AP U.S. Government and Politics. In order for us to get a great head start in the fall, you need to complete the following Summer Assignment.

A) Look for updates and important information:

1. <http://uedconnections.wixsite.com/brmhs>
2. Google Classroom: Use the following code for AP Test Prep – g03ur6z

B) You are going to read the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, and current event articles covering the United States government. Then, I would like you to complete the following tasks:

1. Complete the entire attached handout (including questions) analyzing the Constitution. (Due August 12, 2019)
2. Write a 2 page, double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman, 1” margin paper answering the questions: 1) What problems did America face under the Articles of Confederation? 2) How were those problems addressed by the Constitution? (Due August 12, 2019).
3. Complete the attached templates for 14 current events that examine any specific part of the U.S. Government. Examples include: Congress, President, Courts, Interest Groups, Elections, Media, and Public Policy. (Due August 12, 2019).

**For materials:**

1) Find the Constitution at: <http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution>

2) Find the Articles of Confederation at:

[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th\\_century/artconf.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/artconf.asp)

3) Find 14 current event articles (2 per country) using news websites (CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, New York Times) or search engines (yahoo.com, google.com).

If you have any problems or questions please feel free to contact Mr. Broussard at [dbroussard1@ebschools.org](mailto:dbroussard1@ebschools.org) or Mrs. Whitesell at [jwhitesell@ebschools.org](mailto:jwhitesell@ebschools.org) or Mr. Peek at [apeek@ebschools.org](mailto:apeek@ebschools.org). Also if you need extra help and support use the class Schoology Page.

**Remember you must take and pay for the AP U.S. Government exam which is approximately \$92.** Thank you for your extra effort! I look forward to working with you. Have a great summer! -Sincerely, Mr. Broussard, Mrs. Whitesell & Mr. Peek