

Excel High School American Government (2025-2026)

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Course Description:

American Government will study the different types of federal and local systems of authority around the world, analyze the various laws and rights of our land, and learn what it means to be a citizen of the United States. Some of what we will focus on are the three branches of the federal government, landmark Supreme Court cases, and the role the media has played in the political process. Each week the student will read from their textbook, answer study guide questions, and complete the occasional worksheets. In class, we will review the past week's homework and students will take notes from the lectures. This class will include a small weekly project that could be in a variety of mediums (Powerpoint, video, art, etc.). There will be 2 tests; one midterm and one final exam.

Course Objectives:

- Further develop the skill of reading and extracting information from textbooks
- Expand the skill of taking notes from lecture
- Learn the process of creating a comprehensive semester-long research project
- Acquire various broadly applicable academic and organizational skills
- Practice the essential life skills of following instructions and being responsible for one's own tasks
- Prepare students for their next level of education.

Tuition:

- \$50 per month

Textbook:

Abeka American Government (ISBN: **9780000089281**)

Supplies:

- Three-ring hardback binder
- One set of 6 tab dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Notebook Paper
- Pens or pencils
- Colored pencils
- 5 set colored Highlighters
- Flash cards
- A working computer and printer at home

Extra Help:

- Help Sessions are available by appointment during the week! If you would like to set up a day and time, please contact me at kahunnemeyer25@gmail.com or message me at (405) 356-6235.

All About the Teacher:

My name is Kailin Hunnemeyer and I am so excited to be joining the Excel staff this upcoming school year! I am a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Secondary Education and have years of experience teaching in both the public and private school setting. I am currently living in Edmond, Oklahoma with my husband Evan, who is an Air Force pilot. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling anywhere that I can, and curling up with a good book or movie to watch. The homeschool community is dear to my heart as I grew up with friends in the homeschool community and am married to a former homeschooler. I hope to someday pass on the tradition in my own family and look forward to becoming involved in this community. My faith, history, and teaching are among my major passions in life that I love to talk with others about. I am looking forward to getting to know more about your students and what they are passionate about. My hope through this class is to grow a love of learning history in my students through teaching it as a story beyond memorizing the dates and facts.