

## **Excel High School American Government 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Semester only)**

Tuition: \$45 (August – December)

This one semester course will study the firm Christian foundation upon which the United States was founded. Among other things, we will study the three branches of government, the processes and procedures of government, and the responsibilities of citizenship. Each week the student will read from their textbook, answer study guide questions, and do occasional worksheets and maps. In class, we will review the past week's homework and students will take notes from lecture. This class will include a small weekly project. There will be 2 tests; one midterm and one final exam.

**Required Text:** Teacher has copies to loan; contact instructor to reserve one.

**American Government**, Third edition (Abeka Book)

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### **Course Objectives:**

- \* Comprehensively study the US government as established by the Constitution, the rights and privileges it guarantees, federalism, state and local governments, and the opportunities and responsibilities of citizens
- \* 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

### **Supply List:**

- \* Three ring binder, 1 ½ to 2 inch thick
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- \* 27 (or 14) three-ring page protectors (1<sup>st</sup> semester only)
- \* One set of 6 tab dividers
- \* Loose leaf paper

**Other requirements:** internet access, e-mail, word processing, library access, working printer

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\* Excel guidelines require students to be 14 by first day of class to be considered in 9<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Excel High School Oklahoma History 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester only)**

Tuition: \$45 (December – April)

This one-semester high school course will study the land, history, and people of Oklahoma. Each week the student will read from their textbook, answer study guide questions, and do occasional worksheets and maps. In class, we will review the past week's homework and students will take notes from lecture. This class will include a 5 to 7 page research paper and 3 optional field trips. There will be 2 tests: one mid-term and one final.

**Required Text:** Teacher has copies to loan; contact instructor to reserve one.

**Oklahoma, The History of an American State**, Clairmont Press 2001 edition  
ISBN: 1-56733-056-8

**Course Objectives:**

- \* Comprehensively study the history of the state of Oklahoma from its founding through the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- \* 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

**Supply List:**

- \* Three ring binder, 1 ½ to 2 inch thick
- \* One set of 6 tab dividers
- \* Loose leaf paper
- \* 3 X 5 notecards

**Other requirements:** internet access, e-mail, word processing, library access, working printer

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