

AP United States Government and Politics:

Summer Work and Course Prep

Congratulations on choosing to challenge yourself with an AP Course for the 2026-2027 school year. The following is what you need to do in order to show up ready to go on day 1.

What you need to do this summer in preparation:

- There are 14 required Supreme Court Case analyses for the course. You **MUST** complete at least 5 case analyses. ([all 14 are attached](#))
 - You choose which 5 you'd like to analyze
 - Read/annotate the Case review
 - Complete the analysis worksheet ([attached here](#))
 - **Due on the first day of school**
- STAY INFORMED
 - Read the newspaper (if your family still gets one)
 - Check at least 3 different news outlets on a daily basis
 - 1 that is left leaning
 - 1 that is right leaning
 - 1 that is moderate
- If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to email us at etuttle@southingtonschools.org or karmintrout@southingtonschools.org

We look forward to exploring the foundations and functions of our political and governmental institutions with you.

Best,

Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Armintrout

