



Course Title: Government / Economics

Description:

Government (*0.5 high school credit*): Fall Tuesdays OR Spring Thursdays

In the US Government class, we will examine the US Constitution and all 27 Amendments. Students will have a clear presentation of the difference between freedom and Communism. The discussion will begin with a simple question: "Where do we get our freedom?" Upon whom or upon what were these freedoms based? Students will examine the British abuses that led to the development of our US Constitution, and how our Founding Fathers determined to prevent those same abuses from occurring in the United States. When the semester is finished, students will have accomplished something that many in the United States Congress have not done: read and studied the US Constitution.

Economics (*0.5 high school credit*): Fall Thursdays OR Spring Tuesdays

This class will focus on the workings of the US economy. The beginning of the semester will be spent studying the mechanics of the stock market. Students will learn how to invest and sell stock. After students have studied the basics of the economic system, the focus will shift to the difference between Capitalism and Socialism. The goals and aspirations of both systems will be examined, as well as the outcomes and pitfalls of each.

Students should expect approximately 30 minutes of homework each night.

Recommended Grades: 11+

Tuesdays 10:10 – 11:40 AM or Thursdays 8:30 – 10:00 AM;

Minimum 6 students required to start

Textbooks: Provided on loan.

American Government in Christian Perspective, Abeka

Economics in a Christian Perspective, Abeka

Teacher:

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