

## **2023-2024 AP US Government/Politics Summer Assignment**

There is no required summer reading assignment for this course but *below is information about what you will want to complete over the summer to prepare for AP US Government & Politics in the Fall.*

1. Order the AMSCO Advanced Placement United States Government & Politics Textbook **3rd Edition** before the start of the second week of class, using [this link](#): (Ebook, Softcover, or Interactive book are fine, pick whichever you prefer) (\$21.95)

The EHS Student Assistance fund will have copies available for students in need. **Please let me know ASAP if you need help accessing the book for whatever reason, I will be more than happy to help you find a solution!**

If you have friends who took AP Government & Politics this year you can also see if they have a book you can get from them.

2. In our class we will use current events to better understand the course content. Begin getting into the habit of staying up to date on current events happening in the United States. Some examples of things to pay attention to this summer are..
  - a. Announcements from the Supreme Court
  - b. Early news leading up to the 2024 Presidential elections
  - c. Decisions being made by the local government
  - d. Public opinion polling on elected officials
  - e. Impacts of actions and/or lack of actions that are being taken by elected officials on communities you care about

Here are some great news resources I recommended to help you stay up to date.

- Colorado Public Radio
- Denverite
- National Public Radio
- PBS
- The BBC

3. If you do any "civic action" (working on a campaign, helping to get future voters registered, etc.) be sure to take pictures/document your experience. **This is NOT required for you to do over the summer.**

Can't wait to spend the year with you! Reach out with any questions you have over the summer via email at [corey\\_wiggins@dpsk12.net](mailto:corey_wiggins@dpsk12.net)

Have a great summer!

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