

Southern Regional High School
Manahawkin, New Jersey
Course Syllabus

Department: Social Studies

Course: US Government and Politics Advanced Placement

Marking Period 1

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Grading policy/classroom expectations
- Constitutional underpinnings
- British roots
- American documents
- Federalism
- Quarterly

Marking Period 2

Topics/Units to be covered

- Linkage institutions
- Political parties and campaigns
- Interest groups and PACS
- The media and its influence on politics
- Quarterly

Marking Period 3

Topics/Units to be covered:

- The institutions of the United States government
- The Executive Branch – the president and the bureaucracy
- The Legislative Branch
- The Judicial Branch
- Quarterly

Marking Period 4

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Policy and policymaking
- Fiscal and monetary policy
- Domestic policy
- Foreign policy
- AP exam
- Final project
- Final exam