

Government

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Description

This high school class will examine the structures of both the American and Texan governmental systems and the constitutions that establish them. Among the wide variety of topics we will encounter, we will discuss the legislative, executive, and judicial branches along with their purposes and constraints. Students will have the opportunity to study, analyze, and discuss the federal and Texas constitutions and their amendment processes. Certainly, we will address the relevance and importance of civic responsibilities, such as voting and jury service. We will use the Notgrass *Exploring Government* text with modifications, and supplement with additional relevant materials.

Tuition & Fees

My class **tuition is \$50 per month per student** if you are paying monthly. There is a nice discount if you pay for the first semester at registration and the entire second semester in January. A discount also applies if you pay for the whole year in August. **If you decide to remove your student(s) before the end of the semester, tuition for the entire semester is still required.**

There is a **supply fee of \$60 per student** to cover the cost of books and materials, which I will supply, *in addition to the textbook*. The ***textbook must be returned to me at the end of the course*** in order to avoid a replacement charge. **The supply fee is not refundable.**

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