

U.S. Government & Economics – Grades 8 - 12

H.S. Social Studies or Elective credit



“Government big enough to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have The course of history shows that as a government grows, liberty decreases.”

-Thomas Jefferson

U.S. Government – First Semester Objective:

To motivate and infect students with a lifetime appetite to understand the importance of their participating in their government at the Federal, state, and local levels

- **Students will learn the amazing wisdom in the United States Constitution**
- **Students will learn the importance of the Bill of Rights to our lives today**
- **Students will learn about the “Electoral College” & why it’s being attacked today**
- **Students will see why the United States is such an exceptional & blessed place**
- **Students will explore the uniqueness of our three branches of government**
- **Students will learn the history and purpose of U.S. political parties**
- **Students will discover the importance of legal and illegal immigration**
- **Students will explore the importance of Supreme Court in history and today**

Included in the cost is an invaluable 100-page notebook!

Yearly Costs:

Tuition: \$340 + \$20 Materials Fee

Reg. Fee: \$25 Non-refundable – Required a Registration

Payment 1: \$180 (\$160 + \$20 Mat. Fee – Due on Sept. 4, 2024)

Payment 2: \$180 (Due January 22, 2025)

Semester Tuition is non-refundable if a student drops after 3 classes.

LAMP FAMILIES: Any tuition balances not covered by LAMP funds are due on or before Oct. 23, 2024. LAMP students are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to a student’s dropping after the third class or not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester.

“If you’re not a liberal at 20, you have no heart. If you’re not a conservative at 40, you have no brain!” – Winston Churchill

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"The first lesson of economics is scarcity: there is never enough of anything to satisfy all those who want it. The first lesson of politics is to disregard the first lesson of economics."

– Thomas Sowell

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For 6th - 12 graders**

Economics - Second Semester Objective:

To demystify and simplify economics so students will understand the importance of economics, making them wiser voters and decision-makers

Primary Textbook: *Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?* by Richard J. Maybury

Students will need a three-ring notebook.

- Students will gain a basic understanding of Frederic Bastiat's *The Law*, seeing that his centuries-old wisdom is still true in today's world
- Students will learn the answer to Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?
- Students will see the political importance of understanding Economics
- Students role play to see the importance of trade in U.S. capitalism
- Students will examine current events in light of what they are learning
- Students will learn that government should play a limited role in economics
- The foolishness of government deficit spending will be exposed clearly
- Students will understand the simple relationship between deficits and the national debt, and how that should impact their own personal use of debt
- Students will learn the basic structure of the Federal Reserve System
- Inflation will become an understood issue with its true causes revealed

Instructor: Karen Kiser - B. S. Secondary Education - Taught for over 20 yrs. in traditional and homeschool settings - Mother of 8 children - Attends Calvary Church (GR) - Specializes in enjoyable classes with high academic standards - Leads annual summer trips to Europe

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"The only thing wrong with socialism is that sooner or later you run out of other people's money!"

- Margaret Thatcher