



# APPLICATION FOR AP COURSE

## 689 – U.S. Government and Politics

### Characteristics of a successful AP student:

- AP students need to be strong readers and writers. Daily reading is assigned and essays are a very big part of this course. Readings and essays are often assigned over school vacations.
- AP students have a strong work ethic, and an ability to work independently with good analytical skills.
- Additional time is often scheduled before school. Students must be able to arrive at school early on those days.

**Enrollment in any AP course in the fall of the new school year is always contingent on meeting the prerequisites listed in *Shamrock Studies* in June of the preceding school year.**

**Once course selections are completed (4/30), students may not change their AP course choices.**

### Freshman Social Studies Class:

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sophomore Social Studies Class:

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Final (or current) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Junior Social Studies Class:

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Final (or current) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a short paragraph explaining why you want to take this course:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YOG: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Not Approved

Department Chairperson Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All application information must be on this page. No attachments will be accepted.  
Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Fowler in the Main Office by January 6, 2012.**