

## Summer Assignment: Advanced Placement Government

In order to prepare for the upcoming semester of AP Government, you are asked to complete the following assignment. You will be expected to have this ready for the first day of school.

- Read the first three chapters of the AP Government Textbook: *American Government: Roots and Reform* by O'Connor, Sabato, and Yanus
- Take **handwritten** notes on what you read using the outline format provided to you. Notes will be collected on the first day of class and assigned two grades – one for content and one for format.
- After outlines are returned and the material discussed, a test will be given.
- You will be tested on the 27 amendments to the Constitution during our second class meeting.

You are strongly encouraged to buy *AP Government and Politics Crash Course* by Larry Krieger. We will be using this book in the second semester study sessions. It is a useful study aid for the AP exam.