American Economics & Government

Teacher: Regina Reed
Grade: 12th
Tuition: $170/ year (½ due at registration, ½ due first day of class)
Credit: ½ credit each for 1 full Social Studies credit

Course Description:

FALL: We will discuss basic economic principles and theories and apply these to business and government. Macro-economics that emphasizes the superiority of the free market system are studied historically and biblically.

SPRING: American government will be studied, from our Biblical foundations to discussions on current issues. I will emphasize the need for citizen involvement in our political system. I require students to educate themselves on current events and write a letter to their elected representative(s). My teaching is from a strict constitutional, conservative approach.
Average homework time per week = 2-4 hours

Prerequisites:

This course is for seniors. There is a **lot** of material to cover, some memorization and online research, so experienced note taking and study skills are a must. Weekly chapter questions, open book & notes quiz, and worksheets.

Extra Credit:

I give extra credit for additional research, writing, correspondence or attendance at relevant events (ie. homeschool rally day in Nashville, townhall meetings, interview with mayor, governor, congressman, attendance at IGov or TeenPact, viewing the governor's State of the State or President's State of the Union address, and even watching certain movies – with a one-page typed summary).

Textbooks:

American Government (BJU, 2 nd ed.) $49.99 new or find used (you only need the student textbook) ISBN: 1606820362

Exploring Economics (Notgrass – 2016 hardback edition) $60.00 * or find used (you only need the two student textbooks) ISBN: 1609990923

I have a few copies of all the books that I am willing to loan out free – first come, first serve.
*The two economics books are new, hardback editions that were totally revised in 2016 and are not compatible with the older, paperback versions.