

## **Summer Academy 2026**

**Course:** Government

**Age:** Rising 11th-12th graders.

**Format:** A-synchronous

**Description:** This course will provide students with a foundation in American government. Students examine the structure of the Constitution and its function as a framework for our government, laws, and political system. A major focus will be on stimulating an interest and passion in the subject of government, with the idea of becoming an educated and involved civic citizen in an increasingly complex world. This course is an independent, asynchronous, self-paced course expected to take 6 weeks. Students are allowed 9 weeks to account for any time they may not be able to access the internet.

**Prerequisite:** Only students enrolled at Maryvale for the 2026-2027 school year may register for this course. Students must be a rising 11th -12th grader, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above, and approval from the Upper School Head.

***This class is taught by VHS Learning and closely monitored by Maryvale faculty. Upon successful completion, Maryvale students will satisfy their 0.5 Government credit towards graduation.***