

Welcome to Advanced Placement Government and Politics: United States

In order to get a jump start on next year there are a few things you need to do over the summer. Your ability to complete these tasks will help you as well as inform me about your level of commitment to this course and interest in the subject. I'm more than happy to help you along the way you only have to e-mail me (Christy.shaw@adams12.org)

To get started please make sure you have an active e-mail account that you use regularly. You will be able to participate without one but having one that you are willing to commit to using for this course will make things simpler for you.

This guide has the ACCESS codes and CLASS ID you need to Login to the Textbook Resources Site.

Assignment #1-2 Ms. Shaw's Personal Website:

Go to www.teacherweb.com/co/legacyhighschool/shaw or use the school website and find this site under teachers and so on.

When you get to my site click on the **AP Government Survey** Icon and answer the questions that follow.

Click on the **AP Government Blog** and post a comment to the question.

Feel free to explore this site – it will be updated periodically during the summer and of course is still devoted to my classes this year NOT next. At least you can get an idea of what might be here in the future.

Assignment #3 AP Government and Politics Textbook Site: Registration

Step 1: Go to http://www.phschool.com/access/edwards_govt_in_amer_13e.html (or you can access it from the AP Online Textbook Sites Icon on my website)

The screenshot shows the Pearson website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Support, and Shopping Cart, along with a search box. Below this is a horizontal menu with categories: CURRICULUM | ASSESSMENT | STUDENT INFORMATION | EDUCATOR LEARNING | FAMILY LEARNING. The main content area is titled "Password Protected Web Site Access" and lists the textbook "Edwards, Wattenberg, Lineberry Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy, 13th Edition AP* Edition ©2008, ISBN: 0-13-134760-8". It asks if the user's information exactly describes the textbook they are using. If YES, it provides links for "Teacher Registration" and "Student Registration". If NO, it states the service is currently not available with that textbook. On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of subjects: LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES, WORLD LANGUAGES, CAREER & TECHNOLOGY, and AP* & ELECTIVES. Below this is a box for "Online Resources" with links for "Web Codes" and "What is this?". On the right, there is a small image of the textbook cover.

From here click on **student registration**. As with most websites you need to read and **accept** the license agreement.

The page I have copied here is what you will need to fill out.

PEARSON Steps to Register

● Access Information ○ Account Information ○ Confirmation & Summary

Access Information

* Fields are required [Video Tutorial](#) [Help](#) ?

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Do you have a Pearson Education account? ?

Yes
 No
 Not Sure

Access Code ?

Enter your access code.

* Access Code

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Example
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Cancel Next ▶

Do you have a Pearson Education account? = Select **NO** (you can now create a username and password)

Access Code = use one of the two codes listed below.

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Step 2: The page I have copied here is the next step in the registration process.

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Account Information

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MyPoliSciLab for Government in America, 13th edition by Edwards.

Personal Information

* First Name * Last Name

* Email Address

Enter a valid email address. [See acceptable characters.](#)
[Don't have an email address?](#)

* Re-type Your Email Address

Instructors might send course information to your email address. Important subscription and system information will also be sent to you.

School Location

* School Country

* School Zip or Postal Code

Enter your ZIP or Postal Code to see a list of schools in your area.
[Need help finding your school's Zip or Postal code?](#)

* School Name

Select the name of your school from the list. If your school is not listed, select "Other" at the bottom of the list.

* Other School Name

* School City

* School State

Security Question

If you contact us, we will ask you this question to confirm your identity.

* Security Question

* Your Answer

Type your First and Last Name

Add your E-mail Address = this should be the one you plan on using all year for both my website and this one. If you do not have an e-mail address please see me so I can get you registered.

School Country = not shown here is United States – I hope you knew that ☺

School Zip = 80020 (I know Legacy has actually switched to 80023 – but not for this company)

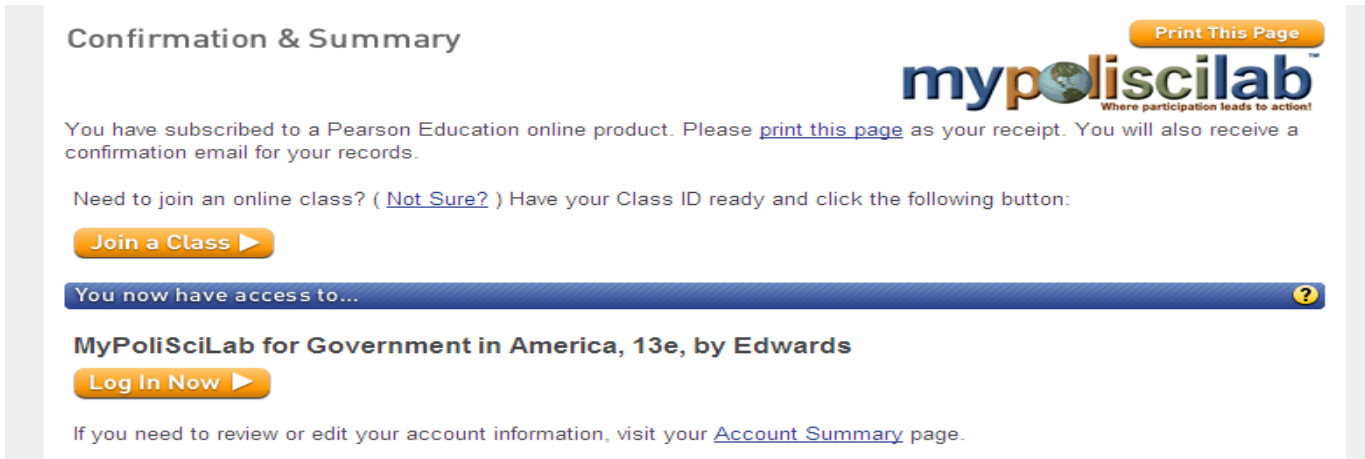
School Name – Other School Name – School City – School State = fill it in as you see it filled in above.

Security Question and Answer = this is up to you

May we contact you? = UNCHECK this you don't need the extra spam

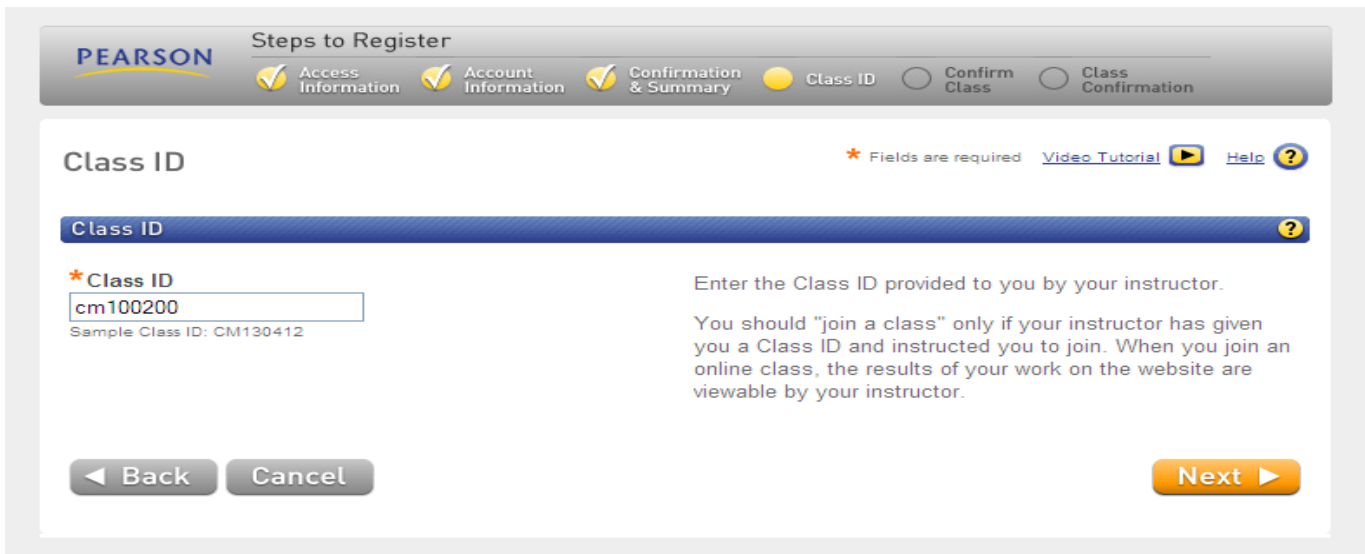
Click **Next**

Step 3: The next page I have copied here will lead to through the next part of the registration process.



This is the Confirmation Page – Click **JOIN A CLASS** (you could Log In Now BUT really should finish the process all at once).

Step 4: The next page I have copied here will lead to through the next part of the registration process.



Enter the **Class ID** as you see it here **cm100200**
Click **Next**

Step 5 and 6: These are your final confirmation pages

Confirm Class

* Fields are required [Video Tutorial](#) [Help](#)

Confirm your class

The Class ID you entered matched the following instructor and class.

Instructor Name: Ms. Christy Shaw
Instructor Email: christy.shaw@adams12.org
Class Name: cm100200 - AP Government Period 3 and Period 4
End Date: May 31, 2010

If the class name is incorrect, confirm the Class ID with your instructor and check that you entered it correctly. Click Back to change your Class ID, or click Cancel and join the class later from the educational website using the Join a Class option..

License Agreement

By submitting this page, you indicate that you have read, understood, and agree to our [license agreement](#) and [privacy policy](#).

Click **Next**

Class Confirmation

You have subscribed to a Pearson Education online product. Please [print this page](#) as your receipt. You will also receive a confirmation email for your records.

You will be prompted to enter your Login Name and Password each time you want to access a product listed below.

Login Name:
Password:

You now have access to...

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Helpful Information

If you have any problems logging into or using this site, please [contact the Pearson Education Customer Technical Support team](#). If you need to review or edit your account information, visit our [account summary page](#).

Account ID:
Order ID:
Date Submitted: Wed May 13 13:33:03 EDT 2009

Note: At this point you will receive an e-mail confirmation with a new LINK for you to use to log-in in the future. I have also provided this LINK on my website.

Click **Enter Class Now - to go there right NOW.**

Step 7: Explore the following options on the Textbook website:

- e-book
- PoliSci News
- Roundtable Videos
- Debate Videos
- Podcasts and Polls
- Research Navigator

Writing Resources
Best of the Web

Assignment #4 (What is on the Site?): for each link listed above describe what you find there and explain how each link will be helpful for you in this course. You may type your answers and send it to me **via e-mail OR turn this assignment in on the 1st day of class.**

Chapter 1 Online Assignments #5-8

- Click on the link to **Chapter 1** and then click on the **Study Plan and Assessment** submenu.

Assignment #5 Take the Pretest ONLY – after taking the test you should consider doing the rest of the assignments and even looking at the suggested study plan.

- Click on the Interactive Activities submenu.

Assignment #6 Pick ANY one of the **Chapter 1 Video Roundtable** OR **Chapter 1 Debates** and watch the program (if your computer is not capable of this visual aid you may read the transcript instead). After watching/reading the program – **Take the Quiz.**

Assignment #7 Simulation: What Are American Civic Values? Click on the links and follow the instructions for the simulation – be careful to read everything. After completing the simulation – **Take the Quiz.**

Assignment #8 Pick ANY ONE of the **Chapter 1 Visual Literacy; Participation; OR Comparative** Icons and complete the task. After completing the task – **Take the Quiz.**

Assignment #9 - Chapter 1 Reading Notes:

Read Chapter 1 in your textbook – consider how you want to take and organize notes on this chapter and future ones. Try something out and be prepared to show me your notes on Chapter 1 on the 1st day of class.

One option for note-taking is to use the study guide and write directly on it. I'm including a copy of the 1st Chapter Study Guide for you to use. However, the problem with the guide is the quantity of paper.

As you can see from the website this guide is available online and I highly recommend setting up a system where you copy only the guide information that you need on your own paper and answer the questions there. I will not be printing a guide for every chapter for you in the future.

After reading and studying Chapter 1 take the test included in the study guide and YES you can and should check your answers online (consider trying one or two essays for practice).

General Notes:

All online quizzes can be taken several times – I am going to LIMIT you to THREE (3) attempts. I have the ability to track each attempt. I will not punish you with a low grade on the Pretest but all remaining quizzes I will take the highest score.

There are NO EXCUSES for not completing these tasks over the summer. Computers can be accessed at a local public library and many other locations. I'm available almost all summer to help out and answer questions. I look forward to getting started and really getting to know you during the next year.

Assignment Completion Checklist

- Assignment #1 Ms. Shaw's Personal Website: AP Government Survey
- Assignment #2 Ms. Shaw's Personal Website: AP Government Blog
- Assignment #3 AP Government and Politics Textbook Site: Registration
- Assignment #4 What is on the Site?
- Assignment #5: Chapter 1 Pretest
- Assignment #6: Chapter 1 Roundtable OR Debate Quiz
- Assignment #7: Chapter 1 Simulation - What Are American Civic Values? Quiz
- Assignment #8: Chapter 1 Visual Literacy; Participation; OR Comparative Quiz
- Assignment #9: Chapter 1 Reading Notes (bring to class on the 1st day)