

# Lenawee Christian School 2018 June Term Summer Government Course

June 4-15, 2018



*"Lenawee Christian School exists in **PARTNERSHIP** with the **FAMILY** and **CHURCH** to integrate biblical truth for life with a commitment to glorifying Jesus Christ through academic excellence and spiritual maturity."*

## Course Description:

The Summer Government course provides students an enriched encounter with all levels of government (local, state, and federal). Guest speakers and field trips add to the learning experience as students come face to face with their government in action. In addition to the classroom experience, students will complete a comprehensive portfolio which demonstrates their increased understanding of the governmental process.

This course will provide a fully participating student with a full semester credit towards the school's requirement of U.S. Government.

The purpose of this course is to provide a survey of U.S. Government from our foundational constitutional principles to our implementation of governmental responsibilities.

Students will see firsthand:

1. The Lenawee County Courthouse
2. Adrian's City Hall
3. The Daily Telegram
4. The Lenawee County Jail
5. The State Capitol in Lansing

Guest Speakers include:

1. Justice Gregg Iddings
2. Representative Nancy Jenkins
3. Mayor Jim Berryman
4. City Commissioner Jeff Rising
5. City Administrator Shane Horn
6. Congressional District Representative – Dustin Krasny



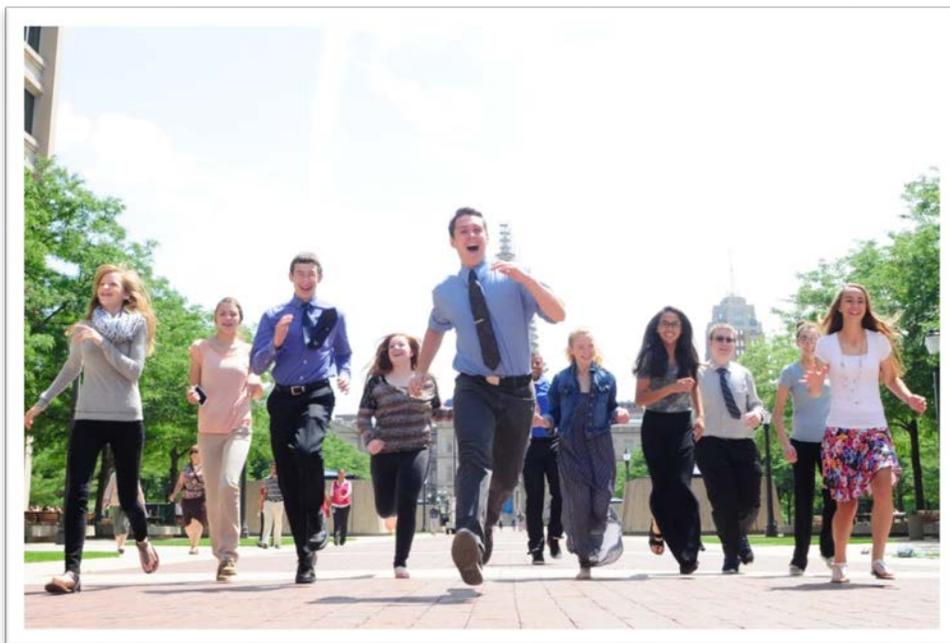
## Course Details:

1. Two weeks of intensive classroom instruction will be provided 6 hours a day / 5 days a week.
2. Class times will be from 8:30 – 2:30.
3. Various field trips and hands-on encounters will allow students to have access to all levels of government.
4. A course outline will be provided at the beginning of the course which will highlight when quizzes and assignments are due. Quizzes are typically administered every 2-3 days and a written final exam will be held on the final day of the course.
5. A final portfolio for the course will be due Wednesday, August 1, 2018. This portfolio will take approximately 25-40 hours outside of class time to complete.

A minimum of 8 students must register for this course to take place. The total cost for each student for this course (including the trips) is **\$400**.

## Registration Details:

1. Upon enrollment in the course, the tuition expense will be added to the student's school account.
2. A minimum down payment of \$100 must be made to the Financial Office before December 7<sup>th</sup> in order to secure your spot in the class (verification is required on the registration form at the back of this packet).
3. Submit the completed registration form to Doug Mattson by December 6, 2017.
4. Full payment for the course must be made to the Financial Office before June 4, 2018.



## Course Content:

Over the course of two weeks, students will engage with the following topics:

1. Foundational principles of our Democratic Republic
2. Forms of Government
3. Nature of Civic Life, Politics and Government
4. Structure, Functions, and Enumerated Powers of the National Government
5. Structure, Functions, and Enumerated Powers of the Local and State Government
6. System of Laws
7. Foreign and Domestic Policy Development and Implementation
8. Civic Inquire and Public Discourse
9. The meaning of citizenship in the United States of America

Students will be responsible to complete a comprehensive final portfolio. Extensive details for this portfolio will provided on the first day of class. The estimated time to complete the portfolio is approximately 25-40 hours. The portfolio will be due Wednesday, August 1, 2018.



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Registration Form**

Instructor: Doug Mattson Dates of Course: June 4 – 15, 2018 Time: 8:30am -2:30pm
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Tuition: **\$400**

Non-refundable deposit: **\$100** (due by Wednesday, December 6, 2017).

The deposit will only be refunded if the minimum course size is not met.

Student and parent signatures on this form along with a non-refundable deposit (\$100) indicate that the student intends to participate in the 2018 Summer J-Term Government course offered at LCS.
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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Finance Office Approval – \$100 Deposit made and payment plan determined for remaining \$300. See Angela Stover in the Central Office.

Angela Stover Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with all three signatures to  
Doug Mattson by Wednesday, December 6, 2017.**